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List of Clergy,

In the Order of Present Canonical Residence.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. Consecrated Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1817.

George Hadley Norton, O. June 1.

1820.

Marcus Aurelius Perry, R.

1829.

William Shelton, D. D., R. Sept. 1.

1831.

Lewis Thibou, O. July 17.

1832.

Lucius Carter, R.

1833.

Nathaniel Huse, R.
James O. Stokes, O. Aug. 1.

1834.

Thomas Morris, O. Feb. 2.

1836.

Gershom Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.

1837.

Ferdinand Rogers, D.D., O. July 2.
John Bayley, O. Sept. 4.

1840.

Henry Lockwood, R. Aug. 6.

1841.

Andrew Hull, D.D., R. June 24.

1842.

Edward Ingersoll, D.D., R. Aug. 11.
William S. Walker, D.D. R. Nov. 12.

1843.

Robert Campbell, (1833,) R. Feb. 2.

1844.

Charles Henry Platt, O. July 15.
Pascal P. Kidder, R. Oct. 1.
William D. Wilson, D.D., R. Dec. 1.

1845.

Israel Foote, D.D., R. July 18.
Beardsley Northrop, ('30,) R. July 23.

1846.

William H. A. Bissell, D.D., R. Feb. 9.
Levi Warren Norton, O. July 26.
Orlando Frary Starkey, O. July 26.
Albert P. Smith, D.D., R. Sept. 29.

1847.

William Baker,	R. April 1.
George Bridgeman, ('35,)	R. Oct. 11.
Maunsell Van Rensselaer D.D.,	R.

1848.

Rufus Doane Stearns,	O. July 2.
John Noble,	R. Nov. 13.

1849.

Noble Palmer,	R. Feb. 28.
Oran Reed Howard,	O. April 29.

1850.

Amos B. Beach, D.D.,	R. July 2.
William Atwill,	R. July 9.
Martin Moody,	R.
George Morgan Hills,	O. Sept. 22.
Anthony Schuyler, D.D.,	O. Dec. 22.

1851.

Richard Radley,	R. April 27.
Lawrence Sterne Stevens,	O. June 29.
Kendrick Metcalf, D.D., (1831,)	R. June 30.

1852.

Thos. P. Tyler, D.D., ('43,)	R. Jan. 8.
Fortune C. Brown, (1840,)	R. April 30.
Robert Nathan Parke,	O. June 27.
Jos. Morison Clarke, D.D.,	O. July 2.

1853.

Wm. Thos. Gibson, D.D.,	O. Dec. 18.

1854.

Thomas L. Franklin,	R. Feb. 12.
Robert Horwood,	O. April 23.
John E. Battin,	R. Aug. 1.
James Rankine, D.D.,	R. Sept. 13.
S. Hanson Coxe, D.D., ('44,)	R. Oct. 30.
William Bostwick Edson,	R. Dec. 7.

1855.

John M. Guion, D.D.,	R. Feb. 13.
Reuben I. Germain,	R. April 24.
Henry Vibber Gardner,	R. May 16.
Daniel E. Loveridge,	R. June 29.
Edward Z. Lewis,	O. Aug. 14.
Edward Moyses,	R. Aug. 14.

1856.

Milton Brewster Benton,	O. April 6.
John Henry Rowling,	R. April 29.
Wm. White Montgomery,	R. July 4.
Thos. G. Meachem, M.D.,	O. Aug. 3.
Lloyd Windsor, (1836,)	R. Aug. 11.
Moses Eaton Wilson, ('48,)	R. Dec. 24.

1857.

Timothy F. Wardwell, ('46,)	R. Jan. 1.
Walter Ayrault, D.D., ('46,)	R. Jan. 6.
William Osman Gorham,	O. Sept. 23.
Theodore Babcock, D.D.,	R. Nov. 10.
Jedediah Winslow,	O. Dec. 20.

1858.

John Fred. Ernst, (1831,)	R. Jan. 7.
William J. Alger,	R. Nov. 1.
William Roberts,	O. Nov. 21.

1859.

Lorenzo David Ferguson,	O. Jan. 19.
John A. Bowman,	R. April 1.
William Henry Lord,	O. July 10.
Alfred B. Goodrich, D.D.,	R. Aug. 17.
Robert Dobyns,	O. Nov. 27.

1860.

John Blair Linn,	R. Feb. 11.
Sidney Wilbur,	R. April 23.
Lucius Sweetland,	O. July 1.
Orlando Witherspoon,	R. July 3.
Rolla Oscar Page, (1850,)	R. July.
John T. Cushing,	R. July 29.
Russel Todd,	O. Nov. 4.
Morelle Fowler,	R. April 14.

1861.

George Webb Southwell,	O. June 2.
John M. Henderson,	R. July 24.
Christopher S. Leffingwell,	R. Aug.
Theo. Marsh Bishop, (49,)	R. Aug.
Alex. Hamilton Rogers,	O. Aug. 20.
Duncan Cameron Mann,	O. Aug. 20.

1862.

Robert Carter Wall,	O. Feb. 2.
Lewis Graham Weaver,	O. April 2.
William R. Harris,	R. July 17.
Albert Wood, (1851,)	R. Aug. 25.

Nathan F. Whiting, D.D.,	R. Aug. 12.
Rodman Lewis,	R. Aug. 14.
Pierre Teller Babbitt,	R. Sept. 10.
Wm. Martin Beauchamp,	O. Sept. 21.
Henry Martyn Brown,	O. Sept. 21.
John V. Van Ingen, D.D., (1835,)	R. Sept.

1863.

William Long, (1855,)	R. March 11.
Almon Gregory, (1847,)	R. June 8.
Abraham Herbert Gesner,	R. Aug. 1.
William Norman Irish,	R. Aug. 4.
Michael Scofield,	R. Sept. 2.
James Abercrombie, ('52,)	R. Sept. 6.
Lewis Loree Rogers,	O. Sept. 20.
Thos. C. Pitkin, D.D., ('45,)	R. Oct. 9.
George Storm Teller,	R. Dec. 2.
John Brainard,	R. Dec. 14.

1864.

James A. Robinson, (52,)	R. March 5.
George C. Pennell,	R. April 24.
Hugh L. Morison Clarke,	R. May 3.
Charles Arey, (1848,)	R. June.
Joshua L. Burrows, ('58,)	R.
Warren Watson Walsh,	O. Aug. 17.
Robert Murray Duff,	O. Aug. 17.
Henry Darby,	O. Oct. 21.
Edwin M. VanDeusen, D.D.,	R. Nov. 2.
Chas. Thompson Kellogg,	R. Nov. 28.

1865.

Geo. Gustavus Perrine,	O. July 2.
Charles G. Gilliat,	R. July 14.
James R. Coe,	R. Aug.
Charles C. Edmunds,	R. Sept. 22.
DeWitt C. Loop, ('51,)	R. Dec. 13.
John Gott Webster, (1853,)	R. Dec. 18.
Joseph Hunter,	R. Dec. 29.
Julius H. Waterbury,	R. Dec. 30.

1866.

John V. Stryker,	R. March 17.
Elijah W. Hager, (1849,)	R. March 23.
Sam'l Seymour Lewis,	R. April 11.
John Kerfoot Lewis, ('62,)	R. April 25.
Henry Anstice,	R. May 12.
John H. C. Bonté,	R. May 29.
James W. Capen, (1858,)	R. May 29.
Samuel Fermor Jarvis,	R. June 18.
Thomas W. Street,	R. June 18.
Augustine W. Cornell,	R. July 16.
Francis Granger, (1858,)	R. Aug 1.
John H. Hobart DeMille,	R. Aug. 15.
Henry N. Strong, D.D., LL.D.,	R. Sept. 4.
William Paret, D.D., (1853,)	R. Sept. 26.
John W. Payne,	R. Nov. 13.

1867.

Gardner M. Skinner,	R. Jan. 16.
Louis V. Van Dyck,	O. March 16.
Samuel K. Miller,	R. April 29.
Peyton Gallagher,	R. May 15.
Henry R. Pyne, (1864,)	R. May 18.
Reginald H. Barnes,	R. May 22.
William H. Williams,	R. June 1.
Leigh R. Brewer,	O. June 16.

DEACONS.

1865.

L. Hinsdale Sherwood,	R. Feb. 6.
Jacob Miller,	O. June 11.

1866.

William Maurice Salt,	O. Feb. 15.
William Wirt Raymond,	O. Sept. 23.
James Stoddard,	O. Sept. 23.
Erastus Phelps Smith,	O. Dec. 23.
James D. S. Pardee,	O. Dec. 23.
Frederick P. Winné,	Jan. 22.

1867.

M. R. St. J., Dillon-Lee,	R. April 8.
Ephraim S. Wilson,	O. March 13.
Robert E. Dennison,	O. June 16.
Russell A. Olin,	O. June 16.
Francis Gilliat,	R. Aug. 9.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D. See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

Abercrombie James, Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
Adams Hiram, Rector of Grace Church, Nunda.
Alger William J., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Paris Hill (P. O.) and Missionary at Clayville and Bridgewater.
Anstice Henry, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Arey Charles, Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
Atwill William, Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine.
Ayrault Walter, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Oxford.
Babbitt P. Teller, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
Babcock Theodore, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown.
Baker William, residing at Utica.
Battin John E., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Candor.
*Bayley John, Rector of Christ Church, Manlius.
Barnes Reginald H., Missionary at Brownville, (P. O.) Sacketts Harbor and Dexter.
Beach Amos B., D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Oswego.
Beauchamp William M., Rector of Grace Church, Baldwinsville.
Benton Milton B., Rector of Trinity Church, Boonville (P. O.) and Missionary at Forestport.
Bishop Theodore M., Rector of Zion Church, Fulton.
Bissell William H. A., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
Bonté John H. C., Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego.
Bowman John A., Rector of Trinity Church, Fayetteville (P. O.) and Missionary at Jamesville.
Brainard John, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Auburn.
Brewer Leigh R., Rector of Grace Church, Carthage (P. O.) and Missionary at Champion.
*Bridgeman George, residing at Medina.
Brown Fortune C., Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
Brown Henry M., Rector of S. John's Church, Big Flats, and S. Matthew's Church, Horseheads (P. O.)
Burrows Joshua L., Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne.
*Carter Lucius, residing at Hunt's Hollow.
Campbell Robert, residing at Havana.
*Capen James W., Binghamton.
Clarke Hugh L. M., Rector of Zion Church, Rome.
Clarke Joseph M., D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Syracuse.
Coe James R., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, and Principal of the Cary Collegiate Seminary.
Cornell Augustine W., Rector of Calvary Church, Homer (P. O.) and Missionary at McLean.

* Not present at the Convention.

Coxe Samuel Hanson, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica.
*Cushing John T., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
*Darby Henry, Rector of S. John's Church, Whitestown.
*DeMille J. H. H., residing at Tioga, Pa.
*Dobyns Robert, Broad Brook, Conn.
Duff Robert M., Rector of S. James' Church, Skaneateles.
Edmunds Charles C., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
Edson William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Missionary at Clifton (P. O.)
Ernst John F., residing in Buffalo.
Ferguson Lorenzo D., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
*Foote Israel, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Rochester.
Fowler Morelle, Rector of S. James's Church, Batavia.
Franklin Thomas L., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
Gardner Henry V., Rector of S. John's Church, Oneida.
Gallagher Peyton, residing at Geneva.
*Germain Reuben I., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Buffalo.
Gesner A. Herbert, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
Gibson William T., D. D., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Oriskany, Chaplain N. Y. S. Lunatic Asylum, and Editor of the Gospel Messenger, Utica (P. O.)
Gilliat Charles G., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
Goodrich Alfred B., D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, Utica.
*Gorham William O., Massachusetts.
Granger Francis, in charge of S. John's Church, Ellicottville, and S. Peter's Church, Forestville (P. O.)
*Gregory Almon, residing at Syracuse.
Guion John M., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls.
Hager Elijah W., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
*Harris William R., residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Henderson John M., Rector of Ascension Church, Buffalo.
Hills George Morgan, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Syracuse.
*Horwood Robert, Dunkirk, Scotland.
Howard Oran R., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Hull Andrew, D. D., residing at Whitestown.
Hunter Joseph, Rector of Christ Church, Guilford (P. O.) and Grace Church, Mount Upton.
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Kidder Pascal P., Rector of S. John's Church, Dunkirk.
Leffingwell Christopher S., Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
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Lewis John K., Rector of Trinity Church, Syracuse.
Lewis Rodman, Chaplain U. S. Navy, Binghamton.
Lewis Samuel S., Rector of Christ Church, Cuba.
*Linn John B., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Redwood, and S. James' Church, Theresa (P. O.)
Lockwood Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
Long William, Rector of Christ Church, Lima.
*Loop DeWitt C., Rochester.
Lord William H., Rector of Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor.
Loveridge Daniel E., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
Mann Duncan C., Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
Mayer Gustavus W., in charge of the German Mission, Elmira.
Meacham Thomas G., M. D., Rector of Grace Church, Waterville.
*Metcalf Kendrick, D. D., Professor of Rhetoric, and Chaplain, Hobart College, Geneva.

Miller Samuel K., Rector of Christ Church, Jordan.
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*Moody Martin, residing at White Plains, N. Y.
*Morris Thomas, residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
Moyses Edward, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville.
*Noble John, residing at Dundas, C. W.
*Northrop Beardsley, residing in Utica.
*Norton George H., residing at Auburn.
Norton Levi W., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
Page Rolla O., Agent Church Book Society, New York.
Palmer Noble, Rector S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
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*Perry Marcus A., residing in Utica.
Pitkin Thomas C., D. D, Assistant Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Platt Charles H., Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton.
*Pyne Henry R., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Holland Patent.
Payne John W., Rector S. John's Church, Ithaca.
Paret William, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira.
Radley Richard, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
Rankine James, D. D., Rector of DeLancey Divinity School and S. Peter's Church, Geneva.
Roberts William, Rector of Zion Church, Windsor.
Robinson James A., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Bainbridge, (P. O.) and S. Ann's Church, Afton.
*Robinson Joseph B., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, New Berlin.
Rogers Alexander H., Rector of S. Matthew's Church, Moravia.
Rogers Ferdinand, D. D., Rector of Zion Church, Greene.
Rogers Lewis L., Rector of Zion Church, East Bloomfield, (P. O.) and Missionary at Richmond and Livonia.
*Rowling John H., Cool Well, Va.
Schuyler Anthony, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
*Scofield Michael, Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Shelton William, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
*Skinner Gardner M., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Lewiston.
Smith Albert P., D. D., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, (P. O.) and S. Paul's Church, Chittenango.
Southwell George W., Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport.
*Starkey Orlando F., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
Stearns Rufus D., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Stevens Lawrence S., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
*Stokes James O., residing at Lindenville.
Street Thomas W., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Owego.
Strong Henry N., D. D., LL. D., Olean.
Stryker John V., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
*Sweetland Lucius.
*Teller George S., Rector of Grace Church, Cortland, (P. O.) and Missionary at Truxton.
*Thibou Lewis, Missionary at Belmont; P. O. Angelica.
Todd Russel, Missionary at Augusta, Oriskany Falls, and Deansville, (P. O.)
Tyler Thomas P., D. D., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Hamilton.
Van Deusen Edwin M., D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Utica.
Van Dyck Louis B., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
Van Ingen John V., D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Van Rensselaer Maunsell, D. D., President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.
*Waldo Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
*Walker William S., D. D., Burlington, N. J.

*Wall Robert C., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
Walsh Warren W., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
Wardwell Timothy F., Missionary at Dresden.
Waterbury Julius H., Missionary at Salamanca and Wellsville. P. O. Cuba.
*Weaver Lucius G., Missionary at East Florence (P. O.) and Osceola.
Webster John G., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
*Whiting Nathan F., D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Cape Vincent.
*Wilbur Sidney, residing at Albion.
Williams William H., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
*Wilson Moses E., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Harpersville.
Wilson William D., D. D., Acting President, and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Hobart College, Geneva.
*Windsor Lloyd, Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
Winslow Jedediah, Missionary at Antwerp. P. O. Watertown.
Witherspoon Orlando, Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
Wood Albert, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Addison.

DEACONS.

*Dennison Robert E., Gen. Theo. Sem., New York.
Dillon-Lee M. R. St. J., Assistant Minister in S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Gilliat Francis, in charge of Trinity Church, Camden.
Miller Jacob, Assistant Minister in S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
*Olin Russell A., Adjunct Professor of Latin in Hobart College, Geneva.
*Pardee James D. S.
Raymond William W., Missionary at Cayuga and Union Springs, (P. O.)
Salt William M., Missionary at Sodus and Sodus Point (P. O.)
*Sherwood Lyman H., residing at Lyons.
*Smith Erastus P., Missionary, Chenango Co., (P. O.) Guilford.
Stoddard James, residing at Hornellsville.
Wilson Ephraim S., Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Rochester.
Winné Frederick P., Professor in De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge.

169 Clergymen; 1 Bishop, 155 Presbyters, 13 Deacons.

RESIDING IN THE DIOCESE, BUT NOT YET RECEIVED:

*Barrows Liberty A., in charge of Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland, (P. O.) and S. Mark's Church, Clark's Mills.
Berry Samuel V., in charge of S. Phillip's Church, Buffalo.
Fletcher Robert, in charge of S. Paul's Church, Constableville, (P. O.,) and S. Mark's Church, Port Leyden.
*Hayden Gilbert B., Missionary at Pulaski.
*Reed Thomas C., D. D., Principal of Walnut Hill School, Geneva.
Stone Benjamin W., D. D., in charge of S. Luke's Church, Branchport.

Whole number of Clergy, including 6 awaiting reception,.....175
Whole number of Clergy present at the Convention,.....123
Clergy entitled to seats, present at the Convention,.....111

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Lay Deputies in Attendance.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity Church*—Wm. B. Battin, Wm. M. White.
WELLSVILLE, *S. John's*—Elijah Stowell.

BROOME COUNTY.

BINGHAMTON, *Christ Church*—John A. Collier, Wm. R. Osborn, John Anderson.
HARPERSVILLE, *S. Luke's* — Wm. L. Mudge, Edward Harpur, Edward P. Northrup.
WINDSOR, *Zion*—Henry Doolittle.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

ELLICOTTVILLE, *S. John's*—A. G. Rice, Bethuel McCoy.
OLEAN, *S. Stephen's*—Ansel Adams, James D. Genthner.
SALAMANCA, *S. Mary's*—Wm. G. Havenor, John O'Donnel.

CAYUGA COUNTY.

AUBURN, *S. Peter's*—Joseph Osborn.
AURORA, *S. Paul's*—E. W. Arms, *Wm. H. Bogart.
MORAVIA, *S. Matthew's*—William Wade.
NORTHVILLE, *Calvary*—E. F. Brown.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK, *S. John's*—George E. Blackham.
FREDONIA, *Trinity*—Elias Forbes, Addison C. Cushing.
JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's*—Robert I. Baker, John J. Kinney.

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

BIG FLATS, *S. John's*—William Woodward, Lauren A. Tuttle.
ELMIRA, *Grace*—Harvey Luce, B. P. Beardsley, G. L. Smith.
" *Trinity*—Samuel Hotchkin, D. Hatch, S. McDonald.
HORSEHEADS, *S. Matthew's*—Charles Hulet.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

BAINBRIDGE, *S. Peter's*—Philo Kirby, R. W. Juliand.
GREENE, *Zion*—Joseph Juliand, Frederick E. Barnard, George W. Baker.
NEW BERLIN, *S. Andrew's*—Horace O. Moss, Jesse Beardslee, John T. White.
OXFORD, *S. Paul's*—James W. Glover, M. S. Pierrepont, Andrew J. Hull.
SHERBURNE, *Christ Church*—William Cook, Walter Elsbre.

CORTLAND COUNTY.

HOMER, *Calvary*—D. M. White.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *S. James'*—T. C. Field.
" *S. John's*—James P. White, Charles K. Loomis.
" *S. Paul's*—S. G. Cornell, L. C. Woodruff.
" *Trinity*—James M. Smith, Samuel M. Welch.

* Not present on the first day of Convention.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James'*—G. B. Worthington, *J. A. Clark, Homer Bostwick.
LE ROY, *S. Mark's*—A. O. Comstock.
OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's*—Samuel A. March, Abner C. Dodge.
STAFFORD, *S. Paul's*—Samuel W. Hunn, George Douglass.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

CHAMPION, *S. John's*—*Homer Holcomb.
WATERTOWN, *Grace*—*F. W. Hubbard, *Levi H. Brown, *Luther J. Dorwin.
" *Trinity*—Kincaid Hannahs.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

DANSVILLE, *S. Peter's*—A. T. Wood.
GENESEO, *S. Michael's*—James Wood, Jr., John Rorbach, Henry V. Colt.
LIMA, *Christ Church*—Albert L. Stevens.

MADISON COUNTY.

CAZENOVIA, *S. Peter's*—Charles Stebbins, Jr., Wm. W. Watkins, John R. Murray.
ONEIDA, *S. John's*—F. C. C. Miller.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's*—Daniel Holmes, Linus H. Reynolds, Augustus F. Brainerd.
ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—D. M. Dewey, Charles E. Upton.
" *Grace*—John H. Martindale, D. F. Worcester.
" *S. Luke's*—E. D. Smith, T. C. Montgomery.
" *Trinity*—George Arnold.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LEWISTON, *S. Paul's*—Joseph E. Ways.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

CLINTON, *S. James'*—Levi Blakeslee.
NEW HARTFORD, *S. Stephen's*—Henry S. Wiser.
ROME, *Zion*—John Stryker.
UTICA, *Calvary*—Joseph Benedict, James Wood.
" *Grace*—Hiram Denio, Ward Hunt, E. A. Graham.
" *Trinity*—Horatio Seymour, J. A. Shearman.
WATERVILLE, *Grace*—A. O. Osborn.
WHITESTOWN, *S. John's*—Philo White.

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

BALDWINSVILLE, *Grace*—Samuel Bisdee.
FAYETTEVILLE, *Trinity*—A. T. Gilmor.
JORDAN, *Christ Church*—Stephen L. Rockwell.*
MANLIUS, *Christ Church*—James Appleton, Denison Higley.
SKANEATELES, *S. James'*—William Marvin, Philip Harris.
SYRACUSE, *S. James'*—John V. Needham, Daniel O. Salmon, Andrew H. Green.
" *S. Paul's*—Joseph J. Bradley, J. Dean Hawley.
" *Trinity*—C. C. Bates, F. H. Robbins, H. A. Leggett.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's*—James C. Smith, Charles E. Shepard.
GENEVA, *S. Peter's*—*George B. Dusinberre, *Henry C. Schell, *W. N. Smith.
" *Trinity*—George W. Nicholas.
PHELPS, *S.John's* Augustus McLeod.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

MEDINA, *S. John's*—George H. Shattuck.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

CLEVELAND, *S. James'*—*William Foster, *Charles Kathern.
FULTON, *Zion*—Hiram Bradway, Samuel B. Whitaker.
OSWEGO, *Christ Church*—George C. McWhorter.
" *Church of the Evangelists*—Benjamin Doolittle, Charles R. Paddock.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE, *S. John's*—Samuel Laurence, Charles Prince, Herman Cushing.
HAVANA, *S. Paul's*—Isaac M. Lyon.
WATKINS, *S. James'*—Eli C. Frost, L. L. Doolittle.

SENECA COUNTY.

SENECA FALLS, *Trinity*—Josiah T. Miller, Edward Mynderse, Lansing S. Hoskin.
WATERLOO, *S. Paul's*—Levi Fatzinger, John C. Watkins, James McLean.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

ADDISON, *Church of the Redeemer*—David Darvin, Edwin H. Lewis.
BATH, *S. Thomas'*—Henry Brother, William H. Bull.
BRADFORD, *S. Andrew's*—Cyrus M. Merriman, Edgar Munson.
CORNING, *Christ Church*—Thomas A. Johnson, David Curtis, George W. Fuller.
HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James'*—J. W. Davis, T. M. Younglove, S. B. Fairchild.
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church*—Harlo Hakes.

TIOGA COUNTY.

OWEGO, *S. Paul's*—Thomas Farrington, John C. Worthington.
WAVERLY, *Grace*—L. B. Hawley, Levi Gardiner.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

ITHACA, *S. John's*—L. L. Treman

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's*—Wm. S. Stow, James C. Atkins, Charles P. Lander.
LYONS, *Grace*—W. D. Perrine.
NEWARK, *S. Mark's*—Hiram Clark.
PALMYRA, *Zion*—Benjamin Billings, George W. Cuyler, M. H. Fitts.

WYOMING COUNTY.

WARSAW, *Trinity*—E. H. G. Meacham.
WERSHERSFIELD SPRINGS, *S. Clement's*—Chauncey Doolittle, A. J. Wheeler.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's*—John N. Macomb, Jr., Henry R. Sill.
PENN YAN, *S. Mark's*—Dudley W. Dox, J. C. Munson, George H. Lapham.

Parishes Represented,..... 94
Deputies,..... 177

Rules of Order:

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under Section 5th of Canon II, the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary, in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President:

1. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees, any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions, shall then be in order.

V. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the Order of Business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

1. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.
2. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.
3. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them.
4. Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.
5. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.
6. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VI. The Bishop's Address, and Reports from the Standing and Special Committees, shall be in order at any time.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.

IX. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIII. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—as also, for the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—shall be the order of the day for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XX. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.

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TRINITY CHURCH, ELMIRA,
Wednesday, August 21, 1867.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, and a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled in Trinity Church, in the city of Elmira, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

MORNING PRAYER was celebrated at seven o'clock, at which the Rev. George Morgan Hills officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Hayes, of the Diocese of Maine, who read the First Lesson, the Rev. R. N. Parke, who read the Second Lesson, and the Rev. L. R. Brewer, who read the Creed and Collects.

At ten o'clock A. M., the Bishop and Clergy entered the church, chanting the *Lætatus Sum*. The LITANY was then read by the Rev. E. M. Van Deusen, D. D. The ANTE-COMMUNION Service was read by the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., the EPISTLE being read by the Rev. Azel D. Cole, D. D., of the Diocese of Wisconsin, and the GOSPEL by the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D. The SERMON was preached by the Rev. James Rankine, D. D. The OFFERTORY was read by the Rev. Amos B. Beach, D. D. The HOLY COMMUNION was then celebrated by the Bishop, in which

he was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. Dr. Hull, the Rev. F. C. Brown, and the Rev. P. P. Kidder. The POST-COMMUNION Service was read by the Rev. Dr. Beach.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. the President called the Convention to order.

The Rev. Lawrence S. Stevens, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and Acting Secretary of the Convention under Canon V. § 5, called the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, when one hundred and eleven Clergymen answered to their names, and took their seats. (*See page* 8.)

The Churches of the Diocese having been called, in order, for the Certificates of Lay Deputies,—

The Rt. Rev. the Chair appointed the Rev. Thomas P. Tyler, D. D., and the Rev. Charles Arey, under Canon II., § 5, to examine the same with the Acting Secretary.

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess until half-past three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, half-past 3 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled.

The Committee to whom were referred the Certificates of Lay Deputies, having reported, the Churches were called, in order, when one hundred and seventy-seven gentlemen, representing ninety-four Parishes, appeared as Lay Deputies, and took their seats. (*See page* 12.)

On motion, the proper officer was allowed to amend the Certificate of the Deputies from Ascension Church, Buffalo, and two of the gentlemen named therein were admitted to seats.

A larger number, both of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies, than the Canons require to constitute a quorum, (viz. 20 Clergymen and Deputies from 20 Churches,) being present,—

The Chair announced the election of a Secretary to be in order.

Mr. T. C. Montgomery, in behalf of the Deputies from S. Luke's Church, Rochester, having claimed two votes, on account of a Chapel attached to the Parish, the claim was allowed by the Chair under the rule, Art. VII. of the Constitution.

The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, having appealed from the decision of the Chair, withdrew the appeal, and moved to refer the question to a Committee to report for the future guidance of the Convention, which motion was lost.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The Chair appointed as Tellers for the Clergy, the Rev. Dr. Schuyler; and for the Laity, Mr. William S. Stow.

On counting the ballots, after the votings, it appeared that the Rev. Alfred B. Goodrich, D. D., had received a majority of all the votes given, and he was therefore declared duly elected Secretary of the Convention.

The Chair announced to the House that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. George C. Pennell his Assistant.

On motion of Mr. Philo White,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted for the regulation of the proceedings of the present Convention, until otherwise ordered; except that the Reports of the Standing and Special Committees be in order at any time.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, not belonging to this Diocese, and Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, be admitted to sittings in this Convention.

The President having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz:

The Rev. Henry Stanley, the Rev. C. N. Chandler, the Rev. Foster Ely, the Rev. A. F. Olmstead, of the Diocese of New York; the Rev. William A. Matson, D. D., of the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, of the Diocese of Maine; the Rev. N. Barrows, the Rev. M. L. Kern, the Rev. G. P. Hopkins, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., of the Diocese of Wisconsin; the Rev. Charles Breck, of the Diocese of Delaware; the Rev. T. U. Dudley, of the Diocese of Virginia; the Rev. J. A. Staunton, of the Diocese of Michigan; the Rev. A. Hull, D. D., the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., the Rev. Wm.

Baker, the Rev. S. V. Berry, the Rev. P. Gallagher, the Rev. J. F. Ernst, the Rev. R. O. Page, the Rev. R. Lewis, the Rev. J. Stoddard, the Rev. E. S. Wilson, of the Diocese of Western New York.

The Chair then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention—The Rev. E. M. Van Deusen D. D.; Messrs. J. C. Smith, G. L. Smith.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—Messrs. J. A. Collier, S. Hotchkin, D. O. Salmon.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention—Messrs. G. B. Worthington, S. G. Cornell, J. H. Martindale.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate—Messrs. G. C. McWhorter, A. O. Osborn, L. Fatzinger.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. Edward Z. Lewis; Messrs. P. D. Walter. L. L. Treman.

The President then called for Reports from the Treasurer of the Christmas Funds, the Education and Missionary Board, the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Trustees for the Support of the Episcopate, which having been laid on the table, were severally referred, on motion, to the respective Standing Committees.

The following Parishes applied for admission into Union with the Convention:

S. Peter's Church, Geneva.
Grace Church, Watertown.
S. James' Church, Cleveland.
Grace Church, Carthage.
S. John's Church, Champion.
S. Andrew's Church, Augusta.

The papers were thereupon, on motion, referred to the appropriate Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Ingersoll moved the adoption of the amendment to Canon VIII., on the Election of Deputies to the General Convention, proposed in 1865 (*See Journal of* 1865, *page* 73), and approved by the last Convention (*see Journal of* 1866, *page* 33).

Pending this motion, the House adjourned to ten o'clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 22, 1867.

Morning Prayer having been said at seven o'clock A. M., the Convention met at ten o'clock; the Rt. Rev. the President in the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On calling the absent members, nine Lay Deputies, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats. (*See page* 12.)

The Rev. E. M. Van Deusen, D. D., on behalf of the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Convention, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Admission of New Churches beg leave to report:

That they have examined the Certificates of Incorporation of *S. Peter's Church, Geneva, Ontario County; Grace Church, Watertown, Jefferson County; S. James' Church, Cleveland, Oswego County; Grace Church, Carthage, Jefferson County; S. John's Church, Champion, Jefferson County; S. Andrew's Church, Augusta, Oneida County*, and find that the proceedings connected therewith have been in accordance with the laws of the State and the Canons of this Church, and therefore recommend that the said Churches be received into union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

The original copy of the Bishop's consent in the case of Grace Church, Carthage, is lost, but satisfactory evidence of its having been given has been furnished to the Committee.

E. M. VAN DEUSEN,
G. L. SMITH,
JAMES C. SMITH.

The question being taken separately on the admission of the Churches named in the above report, they were severally admitted as follows:

S. Peter's Church, Geneva, Ontario county.
Grace Church, Watertown, Jefferson county.
S. James' Church, Cleveland, Oswego county.
Grace Church, Carthage, Jefferson county.
S. John's Church, Champion, Jefferson county.
S. Andrew's Church, Augusta, Oneida county.

Lay Deputies from several of the above Parishes thereupon appeared and took their seats. (*See page* 12.)

Mr. George C. McWhorter, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, (*See Appendix* II. D,) made the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate was referred, beg leave to report that the principal of the Fund, after deducting the sum of $325 of valueless securities, amounts to $51,822 12, all of which, except $50 cash in the hands of the Trustees, appears to be well nvested, to wit:

Bonds and Mortgages,.....	$50,172 12
Michigan S. and N. Indiana Rail Road Bond,.....	1,000 00
Pledge of Vestry of Christ Church, Rochester,.....	500 00
Note,.....	100 00
	$51,772 12

Said Securities pay interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and are deemed entirely good.

The Committee further report that the salary of the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, for the past year, has been duly paid; and that the Episcopate Fund has been increased in that period by the sum of $1,114 79, funded from income account, as stated in the Report of the Trustees of the Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. McWHORTER,
LEVI FATZINGER,
A. O. OSBORN.

The Rev. Edward Z. Lewis, in behalf of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, respectfully report as follows, viz:

1. *On page* 33, of the Journal of 1866, the Amendment proposed to Canon VIII, on election of Deputies to the General Convention, was ordered to lie over till the next Convention.

2. *On page* 33, proposed Amendments to Article I, of the Constitution, in regard to the time of Convention, were referred to a Committee of three, to report to the next Convention.

3. *On page* 31, the matter of Division of the Diocese was referred to a Committee of Fifteen, to report to the next Convention.

4. *On page* 30, the subject of Parsonages was referred to a Committee, to report at the same or the next Convention. No report appears on the Journal to have been made by the said Committee.

5. *On page* 31, so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the case of a Presbyter subjected to prosecution on account of an act of discipline, was referred to a Committee of Laymen; and no report by the said Committee was made.

The above is all the business left unfinished or laid over by the last Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD Z. LEWIS,
L. L. TREMAN.

Mr. T. C. Montgomery, in behalf of the Special Committee on the Protection of the Clergy in the Exercise of Lay Discipline, presented the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the case of the Rev. Thomas G. Meacham, respectfully report:

It appears that for the exercise of his clear duty in enforcing the discipline of the Church, the reverend gentleman was subjected to a vexatious civil suit, and to the expense of defending it, to the amount of $430.42. Your Committee have no doubt of his claim to full indemnity from the Church. But as the Convention has no funds under its control for this purpose, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention recommend that the Bishop take measures for the raising of the sum necessary for the relief of the Rev. Mr. Meacham, in such manner as he may deem proper.

T. C. MONTGOMERY,
JOSEPH JULIAND,
G. C. McWHORTER.

The resolution accompanying the report was, on motion, adopted, and the Committee discharged.

The Rev. Dr. Ingersoll having renewed his motion to adopt the amendment proposed to Canon VIII, it was passed, and the amendment adopted as follows:

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at its regular annual meeting next preceding the regular session of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the clerical and lay members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, who shall be communicants of the Church, and residents of the Diocese, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. The Deputies so chosen shall hold their office during the term of three years.

The Bishop read from the Episcopal Chair, his Annual Address. (*See Appendix* I.)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Wilson,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Hobart College and Christian Education generally, be referred to a Committee of five to report to this Convention.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Wilson, the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, Mr. Thomas A. Johnson, Mr. James C. Smith, Mr. Ward Hunt.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Shelton,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Pan-Anglican Council, be referred to a Committee of five to report to this Convention.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. Dr. Ayrault, Mr. T. C. Montgomery, Mr. Horatio Seymour, Mr. John Stryker.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Sunday Schools, their efficiency, and their relations to the Church and the Family, be referred to a Committee, to report to the next Convention.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the Rev. Dr. Goodrich, the Rev. Orlando Witherspoon, and Mr. C. K. Loomis.

The hour having arrived, under the Rule of Order XVII, for going into the usual elections, the order of the day was, on motion, suspended, to enable the Committee of Fifteen on the Division of the Diocese, to present their report.

Whereupon the Rev. Dr. Shelton, in behalf of the Committee submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on the subject of the Division of this Diocese, appointed by the last Convention, beg leave to report:

That they were convened at Buffalo on the second Wednesday of January, 1867. Previous to this were sent to each of the members, by the Chairman, the following questions:

First. Whether the congregations in your immediate neighborhood are desirous of a division, and if so, upon what grounds?

Second. Is it expected that the division should take place from north to south or from east to west?

Third. Is it expected that the Episcopate Fund, and whatever funds now belonging to Western New York, shall be divided equally, or in any manner?

Fourth. Is the division asked for purely on the ground of the Bishop's suggestion, or is it under the impression that the best interests of the Church are promoted by small Dioceses?

These questions were proposed two months before the meeting of the Committee, giving ample time for the members to obtain the information sought for.

Accordingly, upon assembling, it was found that due diligence had been used in procuring the information which was desired. Many letters were read and many statements made in answer to the questions, and a singular unity of opinion was manifest from all parts of the Diocese which were represented.

First, it was declared that all parishes heard from, were anxious for division, on the great principle that they needed more frequent and intimate supervision. While all expressed the highest gratification in the Bishop's visits, and were profoundly grateful for them, they were too few and too short. They all expressed the belief that a Bishop's presence was always a subject of deep interest to the parishes, and a quickener of their energies, and therefore a promoter of their best interests and prosperity; that the suggestion of a division coming from the Bishop, did but heighten their anxiety to accomplish so desirable an end, believing, as they did, that smaller Dioceses were more promotive of the growth of the Church than larger ones.

Next, the question whether the division should take place from east to west, or from north to south, was answered by a unanimous vote in favor of the line running north and south, through Seneca Lake.

Third, the question, regarding the division of the funds belonging to Western New York, was answered unanimously, that they should be equally divided.

The Committee then adjourned to meet in the city of Syracuse, in the month of July, 1867.

At that meeting, the Committee reäffirmed its original decisions on all the points before decided upon, with perfect unanimity. The Committee appointed a Sub-committee, consisting of three members of their body, to draw up the views of the Committee, and to report to the meeting held in Syracuse. This report was prepared and adopted, and will now be presented to the Convention.

The following Report was then presented by the Rev. Dr. Coxe, the Report of the Sub-Committee embraced therein being read by the Rev. Dr. Babcock:

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address, in 1866, as related to the Division of the Diocese, would respectfully report:

That they have taken this important subject into the most careful consideration. As the basis of their action, they beg leave to call the attention of the Convention to the words of the Bishop in his Address:

"The remarks which I made last year, as to a division of this Diocese, were suggested by general principles, and by the condition of growth and prosperity in which my revered predecessor left it. It was his desire that it should remain one Diocese during his own life time. He expressed to me, in one of the few delightful interviews I had with him, as his assistant, his own conviction that the change must come, and that the only question is one as to time. This he seemed willing to leave to my judgment, in case I should succeed him; and I assured him that my views and wishes on the subject were decided by his own, until such an event might lay upon me the responsibility of examining the case from a new point of view. My mind is made up that a serious consideration of the subject can be no longer postponed; and assuming that a new See must soon be erected within the bounds of this Diocese, I think the question becomes simplified if reduced to this practical form: Shall this be done with a view to the consummation of the work at the General Convention of 1868, or is it to be postponed till

that of 1871? If it be resolved to prepare for the former period, I would suggest that the whole subject be referred to a Committee who shall report at our next Diocesan Convention, as to the steps to be taken and the principles to be recognized. Let it be remembered, that even should these steps be resolved on, the measure will not be completed until some time in 1869. Should the Diocese resolve to lay the matter over for the Convention of 1871, it will be postponing its practical completion till 1872. I tremble when I think what a loss six years' delay may involve not only to the Church, but to many immortal souls, and to unborn generations in Western New York. I would not have the responsibility of such delay recorded in my account with my Master. The question is, not whether I can visit our existing parishes with some degree of efficiency, but whether I can also visit the towns and villages where there should be parishes, and so 'do the work of an Evangelist,' which is part of the duty laid on me by Inspired Wisdom. In this morning's Lesson occurred the text, 'Let us go into the *next* towns.' To do this is simply impossible for one Bishop. To visit the towns already supplied with churches, is all that I can accomplish. I believe that my work will be rendered very little, if at all, more easy by the proposed measure; but I know I can do more good with the same outlay of strength. I have faith to believe that if two Dioceses be created out of the one, each Diocese, in ten or fifteen years, will be as strong as the one is now, if not stronger. 'There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.' To your wisdom, beloved brethren, I leave the whole subject, after these remarks, and I feel sure you will act respecting them in the holy fear of God."

The Committee, after serious and deliberate discussion, have arrived unanimously at a conclusion favorable to the proposed division, and for the following reasons:

I. The wishes of the Diocese, as shown by and before them. The Committee itself was composed of Clerical and Lay members appointed from and representing the different portions of the Diocese. On their part there was scarcely a dissentient voice, as in turn they expressed their judgment, and in the event, not one. This fact itself goes far towards interpreting the wishes of the Diocese. But together with this manifestation, there were presented letters from Vestries in communication with the members, and oral and written opinions from Clergy and Laymen, all, with a single exception, concurrently favorable to the proposed division.

Again: The Committee respectfully report the *reason* of the thing itself. It is not reasonable to expect any one Bishop to take up the multifarious duties and interests of a Diocese of dimensions such as this, at the point where, after a successful, energetic and progressive Episcopate of a quarter of a century, his predecessor laid them down, and from this point carry them permanently and with accumulation forward. Statistical examination will convince any one who will take the trouble of making it, that in all the elements which compose it, the Diocese of Western New York has now more than double the strength which it had at its organization. For example: At the Convention of 1839 there were reported, Clergy, 82; parishes, 98. In 1840, there were reported, confirmations, 435; communicants, 4,142; individuals, 8,591; total of offerings, $10,095. In 1866, there were reported, Clergy, 171; parishes, chapels and missions, 192; confirmations, 1,734; communicants, 14,855; individuals, 48,578; total of offerings, $303,226; showing a proportion in clergy and parishes of more than 2 to 1; in confirmations of 4 to 1; in communicants of 3½ to 1; in individuals of nearly 6 to 1; in offerings of 30 to 1. And other statistics are in like proportion. Now, if a previous generation did wisely, in 1838, in erecting the Diocese of Western New York, how shall we not do wisely in a similar manner, in 1867, in erecting a new Diocese within its bounds?

Regard for a moment the demands of the future, in view of our ever-increasing population, already numberiug 1,500,000 souls. What one man, on whom devolves the care of all the churches, can possibly extend among such a population, with full effect, the Gospel in the Church? It is a most significant and encouraging fact, developed by the State census of 1865, that while, during the past 15 years, Presbyterians and Baptists have decreased in numbers, the ratio of increase in the Protestant Episcopal Church has been 52 per cent., or more than 3 to 1 of any religious denomination. At the same time, the value of Church property in the State is greater by 2 to 1 than that of any denomination. Must we not be moved and influenced by facts such as these to give ample room, and verge enough, that the Gospel in the Church may have free course and be glorified? While thankful to the great Head of the Church for such increase, it imports an appeal and demand to provide for it.

The Committee would point to the examples of surrounding Dioceses, those of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, to name no more, as indications of our duty on this subject, and as guides to its performance. There is a growing conviction that our large Dioceses are neither according to the Apostolic pattern, nor are they fitted, in the light of reason and experience, to impart the highest energy to the action of the Church on the hearts and minds of men. They have answered better in the past, in the early stages of our growth, than they ever can again.

The revival of Church life, and of a missionary spirit in our age, creates a demand for more Episcopal supervision. The public mind is aroused. Clergy and parishes will not be content with the amount of Episcopal care and oversight which satisfied former generations. Doubtless division may be carried too far; but by dividing Western New York in two equal portions we incur no evil. In this connection we would refer to the very able report of the Committee of the Oneida Convocation, printed in the last Journal, and referred to us for respectful consideration. It seeks to show that five eastern counties of this Diocese are adequate, in all the elements of strength, to constitute a Diocese of themselves, with a view to such result. The measure itself received no favor, in the minds of your Committee; but they gladly refer to it, not only as an indication of the spirit of the times in favor of reduced Episcopal jurisdiction, but as furnishing ample reason, at all events, why the Diocese of Western New York should be divided. If five of our counties are, in the minds of some, sufficient for a Diocese, surely fourteen of them, including these, should satisfy the minds of all.

II. The Committee have duly considered such objections as may be urged, and which were presented before them. The chief and most prominent of these is, an apprehended difficulty in providing suitably for Episcopal support. But this, in their judgment, is an imaginary, rather than a real difficulty, having in itself no controlling force. It is easier now to provide two ample Episcopal salaries than, thirty years ago, to provide one; for the resources of the Diocese are immensely increased, as is illustrated by the fact already stated, that the total amount of our Church offerings for the last year, as compared with those of 1840, are in the proportion of thirty to one. Who shall say that, prospectively, each half of this Diocese cannot raise $25,000 for the Episcopal fund, which, with $25,000 already raised, would place each in the position where the whole is now? It is characteristic of our laity to respond to the reasonable demands of the Church; and if it is in itself desirable that the Diocese should be divided, the Committee believe that the required means will be provided.

An objection presented was the recency of the accession of the present beloved Bishop, in the full maturity of his vigorous and active powers; the prosperity of the entire Diocese in his hands, and the unwillingness of either portion to part with his distinguished services. But in answer to this, we have, in the first place, his own emphatic, reiterated call for a division; his own declared con-

viction of the inadequacy of one man to discharge the obligations of so extensive a jurisdiction; and, as a practical commentary, appears the painful fact, that he has already suffered from his arduous labors, so that, by the advice of his physician, he has been obliged to suspend them. Better, timely warned, to limit the sphere of their exercise than forego them altogether.

An objection urged is, that the division of Dioceses impairs their dignity, and lowers the standard of Episcopal influence. This might be true, if the strength and character of a Diocese consisted in the number of its miles and acres. What constitutes a State? Not miles, but men; and, analogously, they are not miles, but *souls*, which compose the strength and character of a Diocese. If the city of New York alone should be erected into a Diocese, who doubts that it would be one of the most powerful and influential in the land? The Dioceses of England are all included within a territory no larger that that of our own State; yet no one has ever suspected them of lacking, for that reason, in dignity, character and influence. If half of New York has now the population that the whole of it had twenty-five years ago, the Bishop of half of it now has quite as extensive a jurisdiction as the Bishop of the whole of it had then; for his jurisdiction has reference to souls Geographical lines are only adopted for convenience.

In conclusion, your Committee report that all other considerations whatever should yield to the paramount claims involved in the growth of the Church, the extension of the Kingdom of our Blessed Redeemer, and the Glory of God. And they recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention, it is expedient that the Diocese of Western New York should be divided.

Resolved, That as early as practicable, with the consent of the General Convention, it be so divided, in two parts, and that the line of division shall be the eastern boundary of the counties of Wayne, Ontario, Yates, Schuyler and Steuben.

Resolved, That that part of this Diocese lying east of the proposed line of division is hereby declared, in accordance with Canon VI., Title 3d, of the Canons of the Church, to be the new Diocese.

Your Committee also respectfully submit herewith a report and sundry resolutions of a Sub-Committee of our body, which have been considered and approved by us, and which are as follows:

The Sub-Committee of three, appointed at the meeting of the General Committee, held in Buffalo, on the 9th of January last, "to consider and report, if practicable, upon a plan of affiliation between the divided portions of the Diocese, by which our common interest in Diocesan Institutions and Funds may be retained, and also to consider that portion of the Resolutions of the meeting of the five Eastern counties relating to the See principle," respectfully report:

That they held a meeting at Oswego, on Monday, June 17th—present, Rev. Drs. Babcock and Beach—and after a free discussion of the several points referred to them, agreed in substance to the following report, which having since carefully considered and revised, they now by their signatures fully endorse:

The first point, which seemed to require our investigation, under the instructions of the Resolutions, was the state of the Diocesan Institutions and Funds, as to their capability of separate or joint use.

A deliberate review of the whole ground has satisfied the Sub-Committee that any attempted plan of affiliation of Dioceses merely for giving the divided portions a joint and equal right, title and control in these Institutions and Funds, would be attended with embarrassing complications and serious legal difficulties, besides tending to weaken that direct local interest, supervision and responsibility by which very much of their efficiency is preserved. Nor do we see any benefits to

be gained by such joint ownership and control, which would be an adequate off set to these objections. Nor do we see any pressing necessity for it; nor any advantages from it, which may not be had by simpler and less complicated modes.

To show our reasons for these conclusions, and at the same time to bring before the Committee a fuller view of our relations to these Institutions and Funds, we beg leave to refer to them severally and briefly in their order.

I. *The Diocesan Institutions* (proper) are, *The De Veaux College*, *The DeLancey Divinity School*, and *The Cary Institute.*

Hobart College appears to have no legal connection with the Diocese or its Convention, and the Bishop is a Trustee only by courtesy. We are not called upon, therefore, to refer to it in our plans of division; except to state our conviction of its importance and influence as an Institution of the Church, and to commend it heartily to the support and patronage of all parts of the present Diocese. The present interest in it will doubtless be retained, and, we trust increased, by appointing its Trustees as now from both sections, and in the event of a division, making both Bishops Trustees. But this is a question for the Trustees themselves to decide.

1. *De Veaux College*, however, is strictly a Diocesan Institution, placed by the will of its founder "under the charge of the Convention, as a dependency of the Church." And its charter further fixes its relations to the Diocese in three ways: 1st. In requiring the appointment of its Trustees from communicants of the Diocese of Western New York, and vacating their offices when they cease to be such; 2d. In requiring their appointment by the Standing Committee on nomination of the Board; 3d. In requiring an annual report to be made to the Convention and Standing Committee.

There does not appear, either in the intentions of the will, or in the scope of the charter, any just reason why each Diocese, in the event of a division, should not have an equal share in the benefits of this Institution. Yet, for the general reasons already adduced, it seems to us best that the Standing Committee and Convention, exercising the powers named in the will and charter, should be the Standing Committee and Convention of the Diocese in which the College is located. All needful ends of mutual benefit may be secured by a resolution of the Convention, (or by legislative enactment, if found necessary,) making each Bishop of the divided portions a Trustee *ex officio*, and otherwise enlarging the qualifications of Trustees, so as to embrace communicants of each or all of the future Dioceses within the limits of the present Diocese. These suggestions have been made to us by the President of the College, and meet our approval.

2. *The DeLancey Divinity School* is under the charge and patronage of the Diocese, without any charter; and its funds are in the hands of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the income being subject to the order of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese.

In our opinion, any division of these funds at this time would be destructive of the objects of the School, as well as of its usefulness. There is no prospect for a long time to come, that its resources or numbers will be any too large for its efficiency as a single Institution. It is our judgment, therefore, that all Diocesan right and title to it, and control over it, should be vested in the Diocese in which it is located, with equal privileges accorded to the other Diocese or Dioceses by courtesy or otherwise, and with an equal claim upon them for support and contributions.

3. *The Cary Collegiate Institute*, so far as the Diocese has any relations to it, for similar reasons, should, in our judgment, be disposed of in substantially the same way.

Division of Diocesan Funds—Synodical Union—See Principle.

II. *The Diocesan Funds*, aside from those belonging to the Institutions named above, are *The Episcopate Fund*, ($51,032); *The Christmas Fund*, ($11,110); *The Permanent Missionary Fund*, ($18,272); *The Bible and Prayer Book Fund*, ($750); *The Van Wagenen Missionary Fund* for Chenango County, ($2,855), and the current funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The General Committee have already, by a resolution, expressed their opinion that all these funds, which are susceptible of division, should be equally divided. This will include a partition of *all the funds*, except the Van Wagenen Fund, which having been donated for the exclusive benefit of Chenango county, should be assigned to the Diocese of which that county shall form a part.

With these simpler methods before us, therefore, your Sub-Committee do not see any sufficient reason for an affiliation of Dioceses, looking merely to a consolidation and joint control of our present Institutions and Funds. But, in this connection, a graver and a broader question has come before us for consideration. The Committee of Fifteen of the Diocese of New York, appointed to report upon the question of division of that Diocese, have been led in their discussion to see a necessity for some plan of union among the *Dioceses of the State*, for securing unity of action and consolidation of strength in maintaining our legal and incorporated rights intact, and for other purposes of mutual defence and protection, against civil, legislative, or organized factional encroachments. Through the Rev. Dr. Haight, an influential member of that Committee, they have laid their views before us, and asked us to coöperate with them. They argue with seeming force, that, in view of the alarming state of legislative corruption, with no promise of its becoming better; the growing tendencies to social disorganization fostered by reckless and irreligious factions, and the lawlessness which naturally follows; and the grasping aims and crafty efforts of Romish authorities to obtain political control; the day may not be distant when the vested rights, liberties, and possessions of the Church will be seriously imperiled; and common prudence suggests that we should be prepared to meet these prospective dangers with a united front and force.

To secure this, some kind of *Synodical Union* of the otherwise weak and separated Dioceses of the State seems to be necessary. It is not proposed to get up a Provincial System on paper, and attempt to put it in operation as a theoretical experiment. It is simply proposed to ask the General Convention for a permissive Canon, authorizing a Federate Council of the Dioceses, where there are two or more, in any State, with *delegated powers* not conflicting with those of the General Convention. This will enable the Dioceses to combine for the defence of their common interests, and to inaugurate such common enterprises as the best good of the Church may seem to require. We offer the suggestion, that the delegated powers here named should receive the consent of each and all of the Dioceses interested, and with this reservation, are prepared to recommend the adoption of the proposed Canon.

The subject of the *See Principle*, as named in the resolution, has also received the attention of the Sub-Committee. There seems to be a steadily growing tendency and feeling in the Church in favor of this principle, so far, at least, as to make the larger cities ecclesiastical seats and the centres of Church life and enterprise. Without discussing the arguments which have been advanced to show the advantages, convenience and primitive authority for this system, it may now be assumed as probable beyond a doubt, that it will come in time to be the accepted system in nearly all our Dioceses. The numerous divisions already contemplated make it quite probable, also, that the *See name*, from its convenience and fitness, will be generally adopted in the future Dioceses. Looking simply, then, at these *facts*, and setting aside mere theories, we are prepared to express our approval of the *See principle* in general terms, and without reference to its details, which must be largely determined by the necessities of time and place;

and also to recommend that the new Dioceses, to be erected from the present Diocese of Western New York, should each adopt a *See name*, to be hereafter determined by the Diocese itself.

In conclusion, we offer the following resolutions, embracing the views above stated, for the consideration of the General Committee, to be referred, if the Committee approve, to the Diocesan Convention for its action thereon:

Resolved, That when a division of this Diocese shall take place, the Diocesan Institutions, and the funds connected therewith, shall be under the control of the Dioceses in which they are severally located.

Resolved, That all other Diocesan funds shall be equally divided between the new Dioceses, except the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund, which shall be assigned to the charge of the Diocese of which Chenango county may be a part.

Resolved, That a committee of three legal gentlemen be appointed by the Bishop to draft the form of a bill or bills necessary for giving legal effect to the foregoing resolutions, to be presented, after approval by the Bishop and Standing Committee, to the next session of the Legislature, and that the first named Committee be requested to procure its passage in that body.

Resolved, That it be referred to the same Committee to consider what action, if any, the General Convention should take to give legal effect to the same resolutions, and to report to the Convention at its next session.

Resolved, In case of a division of this Diocese, that it be recommended to both Dioceses to adopt the *See principle*, as far as practicable.

Resolved, If the Convention of the Diocese of New York agree thereto, that the General Conventien be requested to enact a permissive Canon authorizing a Federate Council of the Dioceses of this State.

THEO. BABCOCK,
AMOS B. BEACH, } *Sub-Committee.*
F. W. HUBBARD,

All which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Committee.

WILLIAM SHELTON, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Dr. Gibson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolutions proposed by the Committee of Fifteen on the Division of the Diocese, be taken up separately in the order in which they are presented.

The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "separately in the order in which they are presented."

The amendment was lost.

The question was taken on the resolution offered by Dr. Gibson, and it was adopted.

The first Resolution, declaring that it is expedient to divide the Diocese, being under consideration, Mr. E. C. Frost moved to amend it by adding the following:

"The division to take effect only when a sum shall be collected in the Diocese which, added to the present Episcopate Fund, shall produce at seven per cent. an annual income of $10,000. On the division of the Diocese, the Episcopate Fund, so increased, shall be equally divided."

A vote, by orders, being called for, the amendment was lost. Clergy—aye, 1; nays, 94, as follows:

Aye.—Rev. Ferdinand Rogers, D. D.—1.

Nays.—Rev. Messrs, J. Abercrombie, W. J. Alger, H. Anstice, C. Arey, W. Atwill, W. Ayrault, D. D., T. Babcock, D. D., R. H. Barnes, A. B. Beach, D. D., W. M. Beauchamp, M. B. Benton, T. M. Bishop, W. H. A. Bissell, D. D., J. H. C. Bonté, J. A. Bowman, J. Brainard, L. R. Brewer, F. C. Brown, J. L. Burrows, H. L. M. Clarke, J. M. Clarke, D. D., J. R. Coe, A. W. Cornell, S. H. Coxe, D. D., R. M. Duff, M. R. St. J. Dillon-Lee, C. C. Edmunds, W. B. Edson, L. D. Ferguson, M. Fowler, T. L. Franklin, R. Fletcher, H. V. Gardner, A. H. Gesner, W. T. Gibson, D. D., C. G. Gilliat, F. Gilliat, A. B. Goodrich, D. D., F. Granger, J. M. Guion, D. D., G. M. Hills, J. Hunter, E. Ingersoll, D. D., S. F. Jarvis, C. T. Kellogg, P. P. Kidder, C. S. Leffingwell, E. Z. Lewis, J. K. Lewis, S. S. Lewis, H. Lockwood, W. Long, W. H. Lord, D. C. Mann, T. G. Meacham, S. K. Miller, W. W. Montgomery, E. Moyses, L. W. Norton, N. Palmer, R. N. Parke, G. C. Pennell, G. G. Perrine, T. C. Pitkin, D. D., C. H. Platt, J. W. Payne, W. Paret, D. D., R. Radley, J. Rankine, D. D., J. A. Robinson, A. H. Rogers, L. L. Rogers, W. W. Raymond, W. M. Salt, A. Schuyler, D. D., W. Shelton, D. D., A. P. Smith, D. D., G. W. Southwell, R. D. Stearns, L. S. Stevens, T. W. Street, R. Todd, T. P. Tyler, D. D., E. M. Van Deusen, D. D., J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., L. B. Van Dyck, W. W. Walsh, T. F. Wardwell, J. G. Webster, W. H. Williams, M. E. Wilson, W. D. Wilson, D. D., J. Winslow, O. Witherspoon.—94.

The Lay vote was not called for.

The Convention then, on motion, took a recess until three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled.

The question before the House being on the First Resolution offered by the Committee of Fifteen on the Division of the Diocese, Mr. E. A. Graham moved to amend by adding the following:

"And that the line of division be the line proposed by the Committee of Fifteen."

The amendment was lost.

The Rev. C. H. Platt moved to amend the Resolution by adding the following:

"The line of division shall be the North line of Broome, Tioga, Tompkins, Schuyler, Steuben, and Livingston counties, and the West line of Monroe county."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Ward Hunt moved to amend the Resolution by adding the following:

"Provided that previous provision shall be made for the suitable support of the Episcopate in each of the Dioceses."

The amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the Resolution, before taking the vote, the Convention united with the Right Rev. the President in appropriate prayers, after which the Convention engaged for a few moments in silent prayer.

The House then proceeded to vote on the Resolution.

The vote was called for, by orders, and resulted as follows: Clergy—ayes, 100; nays, 2. Parishes, ayes, 76; nays, 9; Divided, 1.

Clergy voting in the Affirmative.—Rev. Messrs. J. Abercrombie, W. J. Alger, H. Anstice, C. Arey, W. Ayrault, D. D., H. Adams, P. T. Babbitt, T. Babcock, D. D., R. H. Barnes, A. B. Beach, D. D., W. M. Beauchamp, M B. Benton, T. M. Bishop, W. H. A. Bissell, D. D., J. H. C. Bonté, J. A. Bowman, J. Brainard, L. R. Brewer, F. C. Brown, J. L. Burrows, H. L. M. Clarke, J. M. Clarke, D. D., J. R. Coe, A. W. Cornell, S. H. Coxe, D. D., R. M. Duff, M. R. St. J. Dillon-Lee, C. C. Edmunds, W. B. Edson, L. D. Ferguson, M. Fowler, T. L. Franklin, R. Fletcher, H. V. Gardner, A. H. Gesner, W. T. Gibson, D. D., C. G. Gilliat, F. Gilliat, A. B. Goodrich, D. D., F. Granger, J. M. Guion, D. D., E. W Hager, G. M. Hills, J. Hunter, E. Ingersoll, D. D., W. N Irish, S F. Jarvis. C. T. Kellogg, P. P. Kidder, C. S. Leffingwell, E. Z. Lewis, J. K. Lewis, S. S. Lewis, H. Lockwood, W. Long, W. H. Lord, D. E. Loveridge, D. C. Mann, G. F. Mayer, T G. Meachem, S. K. Miller, W. W. Montgomery, E. Moyses, L. W. Norton, N. Palmer, R. N. Parke, G. C. Pennell, G. G. Perrine, T. C. Pitkin, D. D., C. H. Platt, J. W. Payne, W. Paret, D. D., R. Radley, J. Rankine, D. D., W. Roberts, J. A. Robinson, A. H. Rogers, W. W. Raymond, W. M. Salt, A. Schuyler, D. D., W. Shelton, D. D., A P. Smith, D. D., R. D. Stearns, L. S. Stevens, T. W. Street, J. V. Stryker, R. Todd, T. P. Tyler, D. D., E. M. Van Deusen, D. D., J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., L. B. Van Dyck, W. W. Walsh, T. F. Wardwell, J. H. Waterbury, J. G. Webster, M. E. Wilson, W. D. Wilson, D. D., J. Winslow, O. Witherspoon. —100.

Clergy voting in the Negative.—Rev. H. M. Brown, Rev. F. Rogers, D. D.—2.

Parishes voting in the Affirmative.—Trinity, Canaseraga; Christ Church, Binghamton; S. Luke's, Harpersville; Zion, Windsor; S. Stephen's, Olean; S. Mary's, Salamanca; S. Peter's, Auburn; S. Paul's, Aurora; S. Matthew's, Moravia; S. John's, Dunkirk; Trinity, Fredonia; S. Luke's, Jamestown; S. John's, Big

Flats; Trinity, Elmira; S. Matthew's, Horseheads; S. Andrew's, New Berlin; S. Paul's, Oxford; Christ Church, Sherburne; S. James', Buffalo; S. John's, Buffalo, S. Paul's, Buffalo; Trinity, Buffalo; S. James', Batavia; S. Mark's, LeRoy; S. Michael's, Oakfield; S. Paul's, Stafford; S. John's, Champion; Trinity, Watertown; Grace, Watertown; S. Michael's, Geneseo; Christ Church, Lima; S. Peter's, Cazenovia; S. John's, Oneida; S. Luke's, Brockport; Christ Church, Rochester; S. Luke's Church and Chapel, Rochester; Trinity, Rochester; S. Paul's, Lewiston; S. James', Clinton; Zion, Rome; Calvary, Utica; Grace, Utica; Trinity, Utica; Grace, Waterville; S. John's, Whitestown; Grace, Baldwinsville; Trinity, Fayetteville; Christ Church, Manlius; S. James', Skaneateles; S. James', Syracuse; S. Paul's, Syracuse; Trinity, Syracuse; S. John's, Canandaigua; Trinity, Geneva; S. Peter's, Geneva; S. John's, Phelps; S. John's, Medina; Zion, Fulton; Christ Church, Oswego; Evangelists, Oswego; S. James', Cleveland; S. John's, Catharine; S. Paul's, Waterloo; Redeemer, Addison; S. Thomas', Bath; Christ Church, Corning; Christ Church, Hornellsville; S. Paul's, Owego; Grace, Waverly; Grace, Lyons; S. Mark's, Newark; Zion, Palmyra; Trinity, Warsaw; S. Clement's, Wethersfield Springs; S. Mark's, Penn Yan.—76.

Parishes voting in the Negative.—Grace, Elmira; S. Peter's, Bainbridge; Zion, Greene; Grace, Rochester; S. James', Watkins; Trinity, Seneca Falls; S. James', Hammondsport; S. John's, Ithaca; S. John's, Clyde.—9.

Divided.—S. Luke's, Branchport.—1.

The Chair then announced that, by a concurrent vote of both orders, the First Resolution offered by the Committee of Fifteen, was passed as follows:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention, it is expedient that the Diocese of Western New York should be divided.

The Convention, immediately upon the announcement, joined in singing the *Gloria in Excelsis.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Church Foundations at Wethersfield, be referred to a Special Committee, to report what action, if any, is necessary on the part of this Convention, to give efficiency to the generous and noble bounty of the founder, and to consult and act with him during the recess of the Convention for the promotion of its complete success.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, the Rev. Dr. Paret, Mr. Thomas A. Johnson, and Mr. James Brown.

Mr. Joseph Benedict moved that when the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Fifteen shall be resumed, the speeches be limited to five minutes, and the motion was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Shelton offered the following Preamble and Resolutions:

Whereas, In the providence of God, our beloved and most respected brother in Christ, the Honourable Washington Hunt, has departed this life, therefore

Resolved, That we, his associates in this Convention, express our profound respect for his memory, and that we will ever cherish the remembrance of his many virtues, his honourable, manly, and Christian bearing, which were always so conspicuous and lovely; and that we will regard him as a high example of a pure-minded, sincere, and true-spirited Christian gentleman, who was an ornament to this body, a safe counsellor, a judicious and chivalrous friend, a sound Churchman, without guile or hypocrisy.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary to his bereaved family.

The Resolutions were adopted unanimously, in silence, the members of the Convention rising.

The Rev. Dr. Shelton, in behalf of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the Pan-Anglican Conference, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the Pan-Anglican Council, respectfully report that it was the unanimous wish of the Committee to offer a Resolution requesting our beloved Bishop to accept the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury to attend the Council, and providing for the expenses of the journey; but upon conferring with the Bishop, they learned that, although he had been urgently solicited to attend, and the amount necessary to defray all expenses had been proffered by several friends, he could not be induced to go; and the Committee were reluctantly compelled to defer to the wishes of the Bishop. They recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:

Whereas, The Archbishop of Canterbury has addressed a letter of invitation to all Bishops in communion with the Church of England, to meet the Bishops of that Church at Lambeth, and hold "brotherly consultations," and consider together many practical questions, the settlement of which would tend to the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, to the maintenance of greater union in our missionary work, and increased intercommunion "among ourselves," therefore

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Diocese of Western New York, in Convention assembled, do most heartily commend this assembly of Bishops to the prayers of the Church, that it may be guided, in its efforts to promote unity and harmony, by the Holy Ghost.

Resolved, That while we regret the necessity which prevents our respected and beloved Bishop from mingling his voice with the voices of the chief men of the English and American Churches, in discussing the great interests of the Reformed Church, we desire to express our earnest solicitude for, and interest in, the consultations about to be held, for the future unity, and consequent happiness and prosperity, of Christendom.

Resolved, That we concur in the expressions of reverence and regard for the personal character of the Archbishop of Canterbury, which have been addressed to us by our Diocesan, and that we heartily thank the Archbishop for the measures he has taken to unite the Churches of the Anglican Rite in closer communion, praying that such measures may tend, in God's good time and way, to the revival of the primitive spirit among all Christians, and to a restored visible unity on the principles of the Nicene age and constitutions.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to the Archbishop of Canterbury, with the expression of the hearty assurance of our sympathy with the objects of the meeting so wisely convened by him.

WILLIAM SHELTON,
WALTER AYRAULT,
T. C. MONTGOMERY,
JOHN STRYKER,
HORATIO SEYMOUR.

The Resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Mr. John A. Collier, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, (*See Appendix* II., C,) made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, and for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, respectfully report:

That the Permanent Fund for Disabled Clergymen is $11,000, invested in Bonds and Mortgages, secured on real estate. The Widows' and Orphans' Fund is nominally $1,300, which amount is invested in Bonds and Mortages, secured by real estate, besides cash in the Treasurer's hands amounting to $218 96, making an aggregate of $12,518 96. There has been received from 121 parishes, during the Conventional year, the sum of $2,589 75, and from interest on investments, $830 30. There has been paid during the year, to eight Disabled Clergymen, the sum of $1,875, and to eight Widows of Clergymen, $1,025.

The above appears from the Trustees' Report of the Fund, which corresponds with the Treasurer's Report as certified by the Report of the Auditor appointed by the Right Rev. the Bishop.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. COLLIER,
SAMUEL HOTCHKIN,
D. O. SALMON.

Elmira, Aug. 22, 1860.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Resolutions reported by the Committee on the Division of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Shelton having moved the adoption of the second Resolution, in regard to the line of division

The Rev. Dr. Guion offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That when the Diocese be divided, the line of division shall be the north line of Broome, Tioga, Tompkins, Schuyler, Steuben, and Livingston counties, and the west line of Monroe county.

Mr. John A. Collier presented and read resolutions of the Vestry of Christ Church, Binghamton, deprecating any plan of

bisection which would place the Southern tier of counties in separate Dioceses, and petitioning to be left in the same Diocese with the city of Buffalo.

Pending the discussion, the House, on motion, took a recess until half past seven o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7 ½ o'clock.

The Convention reässembled.

The Right Rev. the President having called the Rev. Dr. Shelton to the Chair, the discussion, interrupted by the hour of recess, was resumed.

Mr. Thomas Farrington presented and read resolutions of the Vestry of S. Paul's Church, Owego, against dividing the Southern counties, and asking for the retention of said counties in one Episcopal jurisdiction.

The Rev. Mr. Witherspoon moved that the resolution offered by the Committee of Fifteen, determining the line of separation between the two proposed Dioceses, be postponed until the next Convention, and the motion was lost.

The Rt. Rev. the President resumed the Chair.

The question recurring on the substitute, offered by the Rev. Dr. Guion, for the second resolution of the Committee of Fifteen, a vote, by orders, was called for, and resulted as follows: Clergy—ayes 27, nays 63; Parishes—ayes 22, nays 47.

Clergy Voting in the Affirmative—Rev. Messrs. W. J. Alger, W. Ayrault, D. D., H. M. Brown, J. M. Clarke, D. D., C. C. Edmunds, M. Fowler, J. M. Guion, D. D., J. Hunter, W. N. Irish, S. F. Jarvis, C. T. Kellogg, E. Z. Lewis, W. Long, G. F. Mayer, T. G. Meacham, G. G. Perrine, C. H. Platt, W. Paret, D. D., W. Roberts, J. A. Robinson, F. Rogers, D. D., W. M. Salt, A. P. Smith, D. D., T. W. Street, J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., J. G. Webster, M. E. Wilson—27.

Clergy Voting in the Negative—Rev. Messrs. J. Abercrombie, H. Anstice, C. Arey, P. T. Babbitt, T. Babcock, D. D., A. B. Beach, D. D., W. M. Beauchamp, M. B. Benton, W. H. A. Bissell, D.D., J. H. C. Bonté, J. A. Bowman, J. Brainard, L. R. Brewer, F. C. Brown, H. L. M. Clarke, J. R. Coe, S. H. Coxe, D. D., R. M. Duff, M. R. St. J. Dillon-Lee, W. B. Edson, T. L. Franklin, H. V. Gardner,

A. H. Gesner, W. T. Gibson, D. D., A. B. Goodrich, D. D., F. Granger, G. M. Hills, P. P. Kidder, C. S. Leffingwell, J. K. Lewis, S. S. Lewis, H. Lockwood, W. H. Lord, D. C. Mann, S. K. Miller, E. Moyses, L. W. Norton, N. Palmer, R. N. Parke, G. C. Pennell, T. C. Pitkin, D. D., J. W. Payne, R. Radley, J. Rankine, D. D., A. H. Rogers, L. L. Rogers, W. W. Raymond, A. Schuyler, D. D., W. Shelton, D. D., G. W. Southwell, R. D. Stearns, J. V. Stryker, R. Todd, E. M. Van Deusen, D. D., M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., W. W. Walsh, T. F. Wardwell, J. H. Waterbury, W. H. Williams, W. D. Wilson, D. D., J. Winslow, O. Witherspoon, A. Wood—63.

Parishes Voting in the Affirmative—Christ Church, Binghamton; S. Luke's, Harpersville; Zion, Windsor; Calvary, Northville; S. Peter's, Bainbridge; Zion, Greene; S. Andrew's, New Berlin; Christ Church, Sherburne; S. Peter's, Cazenovia; Grace, Waterville; S. John's, Whitestown; S. James' Syracuse; Grace, Elmira; Trinity, Elmira; S. Matthew's, Horseheads; Trinity, Seneca Falls; S. Paul's, Waterloo; Christ Church, Waverly; Zion, Palmyra; S. Luke's, Branchport; S. Paul's, Owego; S. John's, Phelps—22.

Parishes Voting in the Negative—Trinity, Canaseraga; S. John's, Ellicottville; S. Stephen's Olean; S. Mary's, Salamanca; S. Peter's, Auburn; S. Paul's, Aurora; S. John's, Dunkirk; S. Paul's, Oxford; Trinity, Buffalo; S. James', Buffalo; S. John's, Buffalo; S. Paul's, Buffalo; S. James', Batavia; S. Michael's, Oakfield; S. Paul's, Stafford; Grace, Watertown; Trinity, Watertown; S. Michael's, Geneseo; Christ Church, Lima; S. John's, Oneida; S. Luke's, Brockport; Grace, Rochester; S. Luke's Church and Chapel, Rochester; Trinity, Rochester; Zion, Rome; Calvary, Utica; Grace, Utica; Trinity, Utica; Trinity, Fayetteville; S. James', Skaneateles; S. Paul's, Syracuse; S. John's, Canandaigua; Trinity, Geneva; S. Peter's, Geneva; S. John's, Medina; Christ Church, Oswego; Evangelists, Oswego; Trinity, Fredonia; S. Paul's, Lewiston; S. James', Hammondsport; S. John's, Ithaca; S. John's Clyde; Grace, Lyons; S. Mark's, Newark; Trinity, Warsaw; S. Mark's, Penn Yan—47.

During the counting of the votes, Mr. J. H. Martindale, in behalf of the Committee on Application to the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, presented the following

REPORT:

In the absence of the Chairman, the remaining two members of the Committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's Address at the Convention of 1866 as related to the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning, respectfully report that a communication was addressed to the Trustees of that Society, which is herewith submitted.

The undersigned are not informed whether any answer has been received to this communication, and they respectfully recommend that another Committee be appointed to take charge of the subject, and to make further report to the next Convention of the Diocese.

J. H. MARTINDALE,
August 22d, 1867. J. R. MURRAY.

To the Trustees of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned have been appointed members of a Committee on the part of the Diocese of Western New York to communicate with your venerable Society, touching the relations subsisting between it and the Church in

the Western portion of our State. The appointment of our Committee was made in response to the following suggestion of Bishop Coxe, in his address to the Annual Convention of our Diocese for the year 1866, viz: "This Diocese has been largely indebted, in past years, to 'The Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York' for considerable benefactions to Hobart College. This year a large annual gift ceases; and the fact ought to remind us, perhaps, that we have never made collections for that corporation, nor done much to augment its funds. As it is chartered, however, with reference to the State of New York, and not merely for the Mother Diocese, I feel that we ought to understand our relations to it more fully. I suggest that it would be well to take some steps, if possible, with a view to perpetuating those happy relations with the Diocese of New York, of which this corporation has been the strongest bond, and, I am sure that, if in any respect we have failed to do our duty, we shall be glad to make such amends as may yet be in our power."

Neither Bishop Coxe nor the Diocese of Western New York are unmindful of what your Society has done for Hobart College, and is still doing, to aid it in its important work. Neither do we forget that you have largely and most kindly aided our candidates for Holy Orders, while pursuing their studies at the General Theological Seminary.

So far as the assistance rendered by you to our students in New York is concerned, we do not understand that, kind and generous as it has always been, it has been in any sense special to our Diocese, or in any wise different from the assistance which candidates for Holy Orders from Pennsylvania or Connecticut have received from you. The expenditure, then, of your Society in aid of the cause of Religion and Learning, which is special to the Western portion of the State is limited to the benefactions bestowed on Hobart College. There is no disposition to lessen or undervalue these. They were liberal, timely, and most important. It is not too much to say that the College owes its existence to the fostering care of your Society, as it owes its perpetuity to the timely aid of another friendly corporation intimately connected with your own.

But, when we reflect that the Diocese of Western New York covers *one-half* of this great State, and contains *one-third* of its population; when we consider how young the Church is in most of the towns and villages of this vast region, and observe that in many of them it is yet to be planted; when we remember that *one-half* of the parishes are still missionary stations, sustained, in part, by the contributions of the other half: especially when we recognize that in the newness and poverty of our parishes, the greatest want of the Church in this Diocese is that of a large increase of thoroughly educated Ministers, we are led to appeal most earnestly to your venerable Society to continue to aid us, out of your large revenues, in our educational work—so vital to the growth and prosperity of our Church.

If anything that is in our power to do has hitherto been wanting, on our part, to secure the continued sympathy and coöperation of your Society, we earnestly desire to supply that defect. We have understood that the lack of contributions to the funds of your Society was regarded by you as diminishing our claim on your liberality. This non-contribution has been owing, in times past, to no want of good will, but to the newness and weakness of most of the Churches. The case is somewhat different now. But the strain on the self-supporting parishes, in upholding the large number of weak and dependent Churches, is still very great, and tends to prevent liberal contributions to other important objects. But if it would serve to bring this Diocese into harmony with the Diocese of New York, in its relation to your Society, to secure annual collections for its treasury from our Churches, we would be glad to propose the matter to our next Convention, not doubting that it would there receive the most friendly consideration.

There seems to be nothing in your charter, or the prescribed field of your efforts, which would justify either of the two sections of the State in occupying

towards your Society a position different from that of the other; nor, on the other hand, does there appear to be any reason why you should not maintain the same relations of benefaction and sympathy with both through all time.

With profound and grateful respect, we submit this matter to your kind consideration, on behalf of the Diocese of Western New York.

A. JACKSON,
J. H. MARTINDALE,
Diocese of Western New York, May 10, 1867. J. R. MURRAY.

On motion, the report was accepted and the Committee continued, the Chair appointing on the Committee the Rev. Dr. Wilson in place of the Rev. Dr. Jackson, removed from the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Gibson, the Committee on a change of the Constitution with reference to the time for the annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention, were discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The question recurring on the resolution of the Committee of Fifteen, the Rev. Mr. Lockwood moved an amendment that the Committee's line be followed to Schuyler county, and then the Southern Tier line eastwardly, and the motion was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Paret moved to amend the plan of the Committee by substituting the word "Chemung" for "Steuben," and the motion was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Ayrault moved to amend the plan of the Committee so as to leave Schuyler county in the Eastern Diocese, and the motion was lost.

The question was then put on the resolution offered by the Committee, and it was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That as early as practicable, with the consent of the General Convention, it be so divided, in two parts, and the line of division shall be, the Eastern boundary of the counties of Wayne, Ontario, Yates, Schuyler, and Steuben.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh resolutions, as reported by the Committee, were then separately considered and passed, as follows:

Resolved, That the part of this Diocese lying East of the proposed line of division, is hereby declared, in accordance with Canon 6, Title III. of the Canons of the Church, to be the new Diocese.

Resolved, That when a division of this Diocese shall take place, the Diocesan Institutions and the funds connected therewith, shall be under the control of the Dioceses in which they are severally located.

Resolved, That all other Diocesan funds shall be equally divided between the new Dioceses, except the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund, which shall be assigned to the charge of the Diocese of which Chenango county may be a part.

Resolved, That a Committee of three legal gentlemen be appointed by the Bishop to draft the form of a bill or bills necessary for giving legal effect to the foregoing resolutions, to be presented, after approval by the Bishop and Standing Committee, to the next session of the Legislature; and that the first named Committee be requested to procure its passage in that body.

Resolved, That it be referred to the same Committee to consider what action, if any, the General Convention should take to give legal effect to the same resolutions, and to report to the Convention at its next session.

The eighth resolution reported by the Committee, with reference to the See Principle, was, on motion, laid on the table.

The ninth and last resolution offered by the Committee was then, on motion, passed, as follows:

Resolved, If the Convention of the Diocese of New York agree thereto, that the General Convention be requested to enact a permissive Canon authorizing a Federate Council of the Dioceses of this State.

The House then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and the Standing Committee of last year were reëlected, except Mr. Julius Movius, removed from the Diocese.

The House thereupon, elected, by ballot, Mr. S. G. Cornell to fill the vacancy, and the following persons were declared duly elected:

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	Mr. G. B. Worthington,
The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D.,	Mr. James M. Smith,
The Rev. Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D.,	Mr. S. G. Cornell,
The Rev. Lawrence S. Stevens,	Mr. William H. Walker.

The Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, in behalf of the Education and Missionary Board, presented their Annual Report. (*See Appendix* II. A.)

Mr. G. B. Worthington, in behalf of the Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, (*See Appendix* II. B.) made the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, report: That they have compared the Accounts and Vouchers, and find them in all respects correct, and the Committee in behalf of the Convention would again express their appreciation of the faithful services of the Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Upton, and of the ability, accuracy and clearness with which his accounts are kept.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
J. H. MARTINDALE,
S. G. CORNELL.

The Rev. Dr. Bissell presented a communication from Mr. W. B. Douglas, asking to be relieved of the duties of a Trustee of the Christmas Funds. On motion, the request was granted, and Mr. George R. Clark was appointed in his place.

On motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Charles E. Upton was unanimously reëlected Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. George W. Cuyler was unanimously reëlected Treasurer of the Christmas Funds.

An election by ballot being had for Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the Secretaries acting as Tellers, on counting the votes, Messrs. A. L. Chew and A. P. Nichols were declared duly elected.

The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, in behalf of the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Doolittle Institute, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on so much of the Address of the Bishop as relates to the Doolittle Institute, respectfully report:

That in their judgment it would be a discouragement to all noble and generous zeal and bounty, in the Diocese, should this Convention fail to express and record its respect and admiration for so bright an example; and the Committee embody in their report the following Memorial to the Standing Committee, referred by that body to the Bishop, and by him communicated, with his approval, through this Committee, to the Convention:

Report on Doolittle Institute.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

This memorial, in behalf of the Church and Institute at Wethersfield Springs, respectfully represents: That there exists in the village of Wethersfield Springs, Wyoming county, the following Church property, viz:

1. A Brick Church Edifice, with ample surroundings of grounds, cemetery, sheds, &c., furnished with all the requisites for the conduct of Public Worship, in repair, and entirely free from debt.

2. A Parsonage House, with outhouses, such as barn, sheds, &c., and an ample garden plot, in repair, and free from debt. The house is of ample size and well planned.

3. An endowment of $5,000 for the Rector's support.

4. The following provision for a Church School:

(*a.*) A School House, furnished with desks, recitation rooms, bell, &c., for the accommodation of one hundred pupils.

(*b.*) A Boarding House contiguous, for the use of the Head Master and Assistant Teachers.

(*c.*) A second Boarding House for pupils, with room for class-rooms and common study, and lodging rooms for fifty pupils.

That all this has been conveyed to the Parish officers of S. Clement's Church, in Wethersfield Springs, and is the unprompted gift of the venerable Ormus Doolittle, devised and perfected under his own supervision, and at his own expense. That the amount expended by him in founding and carrying forward this work, from first to last, in principal and interest, cannot be stated at less than $65,000. That a prosperous parish now exists there, begun when there were no Churchmen except the founder; that there is no other place of worship now sustained in the village; and that no foreign aid has been asked or received, (except the annual missionary stipend of $125,) in carrying it on thus far.

Upon this state of facts, an appeal is hereby made to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, and through that body to the Diocese.

There is nothing wanting to make this splendid provision of private faith and devotion fruitful of the best results to the interests of the Church in her blessed work, except a temporary (annual) provision of a generous salary to a Head Master for the School: and it is with the utmost confidence of a prompt and generous response, that the subscribers, conversant with the facts, ask of the Diocese, through your Board, an annual grant of $1,200, as salary to a Head Master competent to carry this work to its legitimate consummation, as a self-sustaining and honuored seat of religion and learning.

NOBLE PALMER,
Rector of S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs.
WILLIAM SHELTON,
J. V. VAN INGEN,
JOHN J. DOOLITTLE.

Buffalo, July 29, 1867.

NOTE.—The Committee is respectfully referred to the glowing tribute in Bishop Coxe's record of the above munificence. (*Journal* 1866, *page* 51.)

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved,* That the Standing Committee (as the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese) is hereby authorized and directed, in behalf of the Diocese, to make a temporary grant of $1,200 per annum in aid of Doolittle Institute, and to make application to the parishes of the Diocese and to individuals for the requisite collections and contributions to the Education Fund, to provide for this appropriation.

2. *Resolved*, That this grant be expended and applied, under the direction of a Committee to be appointed by the Bishop, to act under his supervision, and to be denominated "The Board of School Visitors for the Diocese."

Respectfully submitted, J. V. VAN INGEN,
Chairman of the Committee.

The resolutions appended to the above report were, on motion, adopted, and the Chair appointed as the Board of School Visitors, The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, The Rev. Dr. Pitkin, The Rev. Dr. Paret, The Rev. Dr. Babcock, The Rev. Dr. Van Deusen, Mr. George J. Sicard, Mr. John J. Doolittle, Mr. John Rorback.

The Chair then announced the following as the names of the Committee of legal gentlemen, under the sixth resolution on the Division of the Diocese, viz: Mr. Hiram Denio, Mr. F. W. Hubbard, Mr. J. H. Martindale.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Schuyler and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, of Portland, for the laborious and thorough discharge of his duties as Assistant and Acting Secretary of this Diocese, especially in connection with the preparation of the admirable Journal of Convention of last year.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. J. H. Martindale and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That an appropriation of $200 be made from the Treasury to the Rev. Charles W. Hayes for his services for ten years as Assistant Secretary of this Diocese, and as Acting Secretary during a part of the last year.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson, from the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which relates to Hobart College and Christian Education, verbally reported progress, and asked that the Committee be continued and allowed to report at the next Convention. The request was, on motion, granted, and the Committee continued.

The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, from the same Committee, offered, as a part of their unfinished report, the following resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted:

Resolved, That as the Diocese includes several Convocations, and their existence and usefulness have been recognized by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop in his Annual Address, it be recommended that each Convocation be earnestly requested to establish a Boarding and Day School within its limits for boys, and also one for girls, and that each Rector also be urged to open Parish Schools for the benefit of the young of the parish.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention, the exigencies of the time exact from both Clergy and Laity the most earnest and unsparing devotion of time, talent and resources to the urgent claims of the young of the Church, for education in the Church and by the Church.

On motion,

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed, under the direction of the Secretary, the same to be distributed as follows: One copy to each Clergyman connected with the Diocese, one copy to each Lay Deputy attending the Convention, one copy to each of the Wardens of every organized Parish; also the usual number of copies to the Bishops, Standing Committees, and other organizations, as heretofore. Those remaining in his hands after the above distribution has been made, to be held by him; and that he be instructed to forward a copy or copies to any Clergyman or Layman of the Diocese who may make application for the same.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the congregations of the several Churches, and the citizens of Elmira, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present session, and that the Reverend Clergy in charge of said Churches be requested to give publicity to this Resolution in such way as they may deem expedient.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and hereby are, presented to the Rev. Dr. Goodrich, and the clerical and lay choristers who assisted, for the devotional and churchly music which we have been permitted to enjoy at the public services of this body.

The House then, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Rt. Rev. the President made a brief address of congratulation on the work accomplished and the harmony attending it, ascribing all to the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit. The Convention united in singing the Doxology and in appropriate prayers; and, after the Benediction by the Bishop, adjourned *sine die.*

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
President of the Convention.

ALFRED B. GOODRICH, *Secretary.*

GEORGE C. PENNELL, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

The Bishop's Address

To the Thirtieth Annual Convention.

My Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity:

Amid the abounding blessings of the Lord, upon our land, we are again assembled to take sweet counsel together, in behalf of His Church. What mercies have followed in the train of Peace! What renewed prosperity; what health; what plenty. If man, by his passions and his impatience, has found means to diminish any of these blessings, let us own that God has been, none the less, plenteous in mercy. Even the more should we magnify the goodness which not even our sins have sufficed to turn away from us. What harvests have just been reaped from our fields. What abundance has been poured into our lap. Truly, He has "left not Himself without witness, in that He does good and gives us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness."

What more do we want to become a great nation? Such is the popular clamour, forgetful of God, and glorifying things material. We are assembled to bear our testimony to the truth that "man cannot live by bread only." We believe that "righteousness exalteth a nation," and that nothing else can save any people from self-ruin. And, my dear brethren, I do not hesitate to add, that, nothing is so much needed, at this very moment, in our land, as the prevalence of our own holy faith and the holy Church which is its Ark. From what awful mistakes; from what moral insanity; from what rash experiments; from what countless social evils the Republic would be delivered, were

only the Gospel of Christ acknowledged in it, if not universally, yet even generally, in the ennobling and purifying institutions of our Primitive and Apostolic Church. By such considerations I would exhort you to appreciate the dignity and honour and vast importance of your annual Synodical assembling. It is not the tumultuous political Convention; it is not the Agricultural, nor even the Educational Congress; much less is it the rëunion of men in human associations, however benevolent, by which the deeper wants of Society are to be met. Man in his sins is to be healed only by the Gospel; and for this the only lasting organization is the Church; and it is for that Church, so far as our own immediate wants are concerned, that we are now to counsel and to legislate.

During the past year two of our most venerable clergymen have been removed by death. Let us bless God for the good examples of His servants, Edward Andrews and Thomas Applegate, who having finished their course, in faith, do now rest from their labours. Dr. Andrews stood the third upon the roll of the Diocese, having been identified with the Church in Western New York for forty years. Of his life and labours you are well informed, but I have ordered a brief obituary notice to be appended to the Journal of this Council, by which a permanent record of the same will be secured to the Diocese. The Church in Binghamton is his lasting monument.

Mr. Applegate, though he had been with us for a much shorter period, had been honourably distinguished elsewhere for his fidelity to the Master's service. I knew him, only, in the instructive scenes of his suffering and of his approach to the grave. He was long and severely tried, and faith in Christ was his support. It was not long before his death that I had an interview with him, from which I gathered lessons of patience and trust in God. The clergy of Binghamton often met at his bedside, and soothed him by the sweet offices of our holy religion. We do not fully appreciate, brethren, the usefulness of what are called "the infirm and disabled" clergy. By prayers and patience and faith—they are teachers and also intercessors; a praying as well as a preaching Ministry is of vast importance.

Let us remember, also, the blessings bestowed on the Church, in a faithful Laity. Who, here, does not miss with regret and sorrow the manly form, the wise counsels and the persuasive voice of Washington Hunt? The loss of such a man is not ours only; it will be felt in all the Councils of the Church, for years to come. His exemplary life was closed by a death of memorable piety, and triumphant faith. Few, even of the Clergy, have the glorious privilege of bearing such a testimony as he did, on the death-bed, to the power of faith in Christ.

The death of Seymour Fitch Denton, of Elmira, is here recorded, because I would not merely make mention of those whose Christian labours have been before the public eye. He was one of many who deserve such mention: faithful, zealous, unobtrusive; "always abounding in the work of the Lord." The Lord remember him in that day.

The Hon. Amos Phelps Granger, of Syracuse, bequeathed $5,000 to Nashotah, and $5,000 to the Bishop Seabury Mission, at Faribault; and Mrs. Sarah Rich White, of the same place, left $5,000 towards the erection of a new church for St. Paul's, in that city, and the sum of $500 for a like purpose to Trinity Church, in the same place. Doubtless many more such good works have been done of which I have failed to learn, but of these I make a grateful memorial, because it is not blessed to receive, ungratefully.

Three more of our Bishops have departed this life since we last met. Bishop Elliott's sudden death has been universally lamented. He was one who adorned his mitre with the lustre of scholarship, and whose brilliant gifts as an orator and a man of Society, were all subordinated to his work as a Christian minister. I regretted his course, during the war, but I rejoice that thousands who did so, even less forgivingly, are as ready as I am, to leave all that with his Judge, and to remember him only for his noble qualities, his untiring devotion to his work, and for his pure and beautiful character as a Bishop of the Church, and a Father in Christ.

Bishop Rutledge, also, deserves honourable mention for his piety and worth, and for the sweet submission with which, amid sorrow and destitution, of an extraordinary sort, he yielded to

painful disease, and gave back his chastened spirit to his God. The suddenness with which we have been called to weep over the bier of Bishop Scott is also full of warning. He was a good man, and an earnest missionary; and he was sorely tried to the last, by the difficulties of his position; by the vastness of his field, and the fewness of labourers to enter it. Now he is gone to rest; and his toil seems to have been poorly requited. But, who can doubt that there is a crown of life laid up for him, and that unborn generations, on the Pacific Coast, will revere the name and memory of the first Bishop of Oregon?

It has pleased God to recruit the Episcopate with a considerable number of comparatively young and active labourers. It was my privilege to assist at the Consecration of the Assistant Bishop of Wisconsin. With the Bishop of Michigan, I also assisted, on the Festival of St. Paul's Conversion, at the Consecration, in the Sister Church of Canada, of the Coadjutor Bishop of Toronto: and I regret that I was thus prevented from taking part, the same day, in the Consecration of a son of this Diocese to the Bishopric of Maine.

To come down to matters more strictly practical, I cannot speak of my own work during the past year, except in terms of unfeigned humility, and with a sense of its petty results, as compared with what is demanded by the times and by my noble field of labour. God was pleased to make me feel my dependence and my weakness, by a visitation of sickness, which, during the two months most requiring my toil, and which would have repaid it with the largest visible results, kept me at home, stricken with unwonted infirmity, and thinking sorrowfully of the parishes and pastors that were deprived of their Bishop's presence and succour. I bless God for the sympathy that was not denied me and for the prayers that prevailed in my behalf. Much sooner than I dared to hope have my labours been resumed: and such as they were, they have been to me a great relief, as affording me grounds of trust that the time that seems lost may yet be redeemed, and that God has been wise and good in the preparation of soul, for renewed work, which He gave me when His hand was laid upon me.

The number of confirmations is, of course, greatly diminished

by the time of my suspended labour, but, thank God, it is large enough to prove the progress of the Church and the faithful pastoral work of the Clergy. I trust it is a token also of the presence among us of the Holy Spirit, working effectually by the means of grace, according to the promise of Christ. I have confirmed 1,328 souls. The ordinations number 3 Priests and 7 Deacons. We have 14 Candidates for Orders. I have consecrated 2 Churches, and laid 2 corner-stones. Several Churches now await consecration, and other corner-stones have been laid by Presbyters. My visitations of Educational Institutions have been an important part of the year's work: and catechisings, as well as addresses to the confirmed, have been the rule of my visitations in parishes. I shall even more strenuously insist upon such attention to the young hereafter, as part of my duty, and I beg the Reverend Clergy always to make preparation for the catechising, as a feature of the Bishop's work. It is gratifying to state that, in many instances, my attention to children and the words I have addressed to them, have been, apparently, more efficient of good to older persons, than anything else in the solemnities of my visitations. Besides, I regard this kind of teaching as bread cast upon the waters, to be gathered, by God's blessing, after many days, and perhaps when others shall have entered into our labours.

The more should this be insisted on because of the sad lack of Candidates for Orders, which appears by what I have stated. There is a great deficiency somewhere, in the training of the young, or more of them, certainly, would be found self-dedicated to the service of God, in the Ministry. We cannot go, as the Romanists do, to the lowest grades of society and select material to be mechanically worked into the Priesthood: we accept none but those whose hearts are moved, so far as we can judge, by the Holy Ghost Himself. Must we infer that the Holy Ghost moves so very few? Are not His godly motions, rather, resisted by thousands and quenched by the disapprobation of kindred and the worldly views of parents?

The burning of two of our Churches during the past year, with no insurance, leads me to call the attention of Rectors and of Vestries to the duty of guarding against similar loss. As I had directed

attention to this duty in the Diocesan newspaper, I felt the more grieved at the neglect in the instances referred to. The Church at Camden, however, deserves great credit for the great exertions it had been making, for several years, and for the vigorous life it has shown at this crisis; nor ought it to be unsaid, that insurance had long been its rule, and that this affliction fell upon it when, only for a day or two, and owing to a conjunction of accidental causes, the rule had been violated. With the burning of the Church at Marcellus, all hopes of raising the Church, there, are at an end. We can only get good from such a misfortune by accepting it as a lesson dearly bought: and I have thought seriously of proposing that Missionary stipends should be paid to parishes which insure their Churches and to none other. I should like to add a premium to such as insure the lives of their Rectors.

The German Mission at Elmira deserves the attention of the Convention. Instituted by the Rev. Mr. Kellogg, in connection with Grace Church, he has been happy in securing for it the services of the Rev. Gustavus W. Mayer, whose success has been so marked that I am anxious to see his work encouraged and sustained by the Diocese. It is well worthy of inquiry whether the German element, in our population, might not be reached, by our Church, more readily than has been imagined: and perhaps it would be well to bring the question before the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions, with special reference to this case. It is not a new question; but, I have never been satisfied with the manner in which it has been disposed of heretofore. The Germans are the best of our immigrant people, and even the German Romanists are far less ignoble, ignorant, and bigoted than others of their persuasion; so that we have no right to think of them as beyond the reach of kindly efforts to improve their condition for time and for eternity.

During the past year I have watched with interest the operation of the system of Convocations, which now extends through nearly the whole Diocese, and which I regard as a powerful auxiliary to the Episcopate. It is a system, let us remember, which the Episcopate has evoked, and which a single word from your Bishop can dispense with entirely. It is no part of our constitutional organization; it is confessedly an experiment; but,

while it is worked as it has been thus far, I cannot see in it anything but good. The Clergy meet to commemorate their Lord and Master, as He commanded, in the Holy Eucharist; they meet for mutual counsels and encouragement: and these objects alone would justify their existence. But their missionary efforts and achievements are very important. I am grateful for what they have undertaken and effected already. The remarkable case of the Mission at Augusta, under the Rev. Mr. Todd, deserves renewed mention: and in Jefferson and Chautauqua counties important enterprises are wholly dependent on their Convocations for success. In the latter, the work of Church book-hawking has been attended with results which lead me to commend it to more general attention. The matter of parish libraries might also engage their careful consideration; and indeed, nothing could be more profitable than a review of the whole Sunday School system, its defects and its merits, and the questions of practical improvements therewith connected. Their relations to the Church and to the family need to be readjusted; let the Parochial Clergy tell us why and how to do it. Surely our Sunday Schools should yield more recruits to the Sacred Ministry.

It has been objected that our Convocations may be used improperly, especially in view of elections to the Episcopate, contingent or immediately in prospect. I take this occasion, therefore, at a time when the expected erection of a new See in Western New York might develope such peril, if indeed it exists in the nature of these organizations, to commend to my reverend brethren, in their Convocations, extraordinary care and delicacy with respect to the same. We may thus turn them into so many safeguards, instead of so many nurseries of evil: they may be made the schools of right feeling and of deep Christian principle in this respect. Let the chaste and even austere propriety which has heretofore characterized this Diocese, in such matters, be strengthened into a principle of sacred self-restraint, as regards personal matters. Let us go on to develope God's work, without any thoughts as to human instruments, which God will supply in due time. Let it be remembered that, by the Constitution of the Church, your actual Bishop may be continued as such in either of

the two Sees that may be created; that consequently no vacancy in the Episcopate may occur in the region to which any Convocation is limited; and that hence all motives to consider such a contingency are yet in abeyance. At all times premature agitations about a vacant Episcopate are most unblessed: and, in order that we may proceed as we have begun, in the work of Diocesan duplication, I thus give a timely caution, which I know will be effectual. I need not say that I shall keep myself as pure in this respect, by God's grace, as I urge others to be. I will leave all such matters to God's Providence; I will not even imagine the question as to men; but, using this opportunity to give permanency and power to the highest principle of delicacy and pious trust in God, as to all subsequent measures, I ask you to use your Convocations for their legitimate purposes only, and with a view to making each section of our present Diocese, as far as possible, ready for the increased responsibilities that are coming upon them.

Here then, let me briefly speak of the great question now before us, and to which I have thus made reference. The general conclusions which have been reached by the Committee on a Divison of the Diocese are already known, and I think the Committee has done wisely in not keeping them a secret. When they reported to me, at the See-House, the unanimity of their conclusions, I was deeply touched by a result which I had hardly ventured to expect. We all felt that the Spirit of the Lord was with us, and in fervent prayer, kneeling down before Him, we committed the rest to His good will and pleasure. We now wait to hear the views by which their conclusions have been influenced. I doubt not they are wise and sound, but they are subject to amendment by your action, or to any other reception which you may give them. Other plans have been proposed and ably sustained by argument. I am entirely willing to leave all to your wisdom, under the guidance of a good and gracious Providence, but it seems to me important that nothing should be done without the calmest consideration and a deliberate "counting of the cost." The future of Western New York is in a measure to be settled by your action. Are you alive to your duties and ready to undertake them? If so, the result is almost as sure as the rising of the

morrow's sun. The abatement of prejudice, the disposition of thousands to hear us, the longing of thousands more to become identified with us, is daily more apparent. The erection of a new See will rapidly develope the portion of the field allotted to it, and the same will be true of the portion that may retain the old name. But this will involve renewed clerical effort and vigorous lay-coöperation. What is called "the Southern Tier plan" has much to recommend it, and I ask for it a most respectful consideration. But, let it be observed that it is a plan very much like that of Western Pennsylvania as set off with its See at Pittsburg. Its success therefore depends on the willingness of Buffalo to become to the Southern Tier, and its own adjacent counties, the base of resources and of operations. It is a plan which Buffalo must cordially accept, or it must be modified greatly. I say this with no definite information as to the views and wishes of the Clergy and Laity of that city concerning it. If they are ready to take the responsibilities, with the honours, and to assume, in a very great proportion, the expense of the Episcopate and the Missions of such a Diocese, I shall be more than satisfied to see it established. If they should be unwilling, however, to undertake so much, let no time be lost in fruitless debate; let such modifications be accepted as may be found more practicable; or let the plan of the Committee be preferred, with like modifications if necessary. I make these suggestions to simplify the matter, and with no wish to do more than secure attention to the main points. Besides, I wish to guard against the raising of sectional feelings and rivalries such as might endanger the whole scheme or postpone action. At present, all things are favourable to the adoption of such measures as will make the new Diocese a reality in the year of our Lord, 1869, just thirty years after the creation of the Diocese of Western New York. Thus when a generation of men shall have passed away, a timely progress will have been made towards providing for succeeding generations, on the principles derived from past experience; and I repeat the assurance of my strong convictions that we ought not to postpone the movement. I am pained to think of parting with any portion of this noble Diocese, and ceasing to be the frequent visitor of its hospitable homes and churches. I have valued friends, already,

in every county, almost in every town, and even in very humble hamlets and stations. But, their best interests require a nearer and more constant Episcopal supervision, and I love them too well to bind them to myself at a cost to them of immense advantages, in time and for eternity. This is the great consideration; and I will submit to any sacrifice that may be necessary to the consummation of what you have so promptly undertaken at my own instance and request. God grant us, in answer to the prayer we are daily using this week, "the spirit to think and do, always, such things as are right:" and may He order all for the good of His Church and for the salvation of souls.

Before touching upon educational interests, in general, I would make special mention of Hobart College, as the great school of the Diocese, and one which demands your support and the careful consideration of its claims and necessities. With the deepest regret have I seen it deprived of the able and efficient headship of Dr. Jackson, who has given to it, for many years, his devoted services and all the benefit of his experience and of his liberally furnished mind. That he has acted from a sense of duty, in returning to his Alma Mater, as its President, I am fully convinced. She has shewn her estimate of him by this recall; we shall long be sensible of what we have lost, as we miss his pleasing society, and the charms imparted by his graceful hospitality to the wisdom of his management. He has left the College in a greatly improved condition, and with no less grateful sense of those labours which preceded his own, in the College, we must all allow that his Presidency will ever be marked as an epoch in its history which has given it a fixed character and enabled us to feel that its success is no longer a matter of doubt.

The Trustees have resolved not to be hasty in filling the place now vacant, and they consider the change as requiring great exertions to make it less than disastrous. Now is a favourable moment for improving the affairs of the College; the past year has not been utilized in its behalf; the proposed endowment, owing to divers very unfavorable events, has not been forced forward. But the time has come when something must be done. Our Professors are not decently supported, yet nowhere is the work of instruction more faithfully performed. The first duty is

to send our sons to this College. I have had a practical reason, of late, for looking into its character, very closely, and I can now add force to my words by the proof I have given that I ask you to send your sons only where I am glad to send my own. I am persuaded we can do no better thing for them; certainly we shall make a great mistake if we suppose the practical benefits of the larger Colleges to be greater. I cannot imagine on what principles Churchmen subject their children to the fiery furnace of some of our Colleges which, from the very fact that they are the largest and most popular, are the least careful of the morals and religion of the youth that frequent them. I know that nothing is more false than their imagined superiority as mere seats of instruction. Of course, a clever or a studious youth can be made a scholar in them; but, in a majority of cases, one can slip through them with great facility, and with less accurate attainments, than is tolerated at Hobart. After all, it is moral progress that alone ripens the boy into a man, fitted for the actual experience of life; and alas! what a rapid deterioration is too often the history of a boy at College in our country. Now, we mean to make our College a proof that such need not be the rule, nor the frequent exception. To some degree, this aim is already realized. Again I appeal to you to carry on the work and to enrich your College, in every way, regarding it, proudly, as the jewel of Western New York. We want no new Colleges: the Church has quite enough, and they are well distributed. Only, they must be fortified and made worthy of our history and of the high and well nurtured spirit of our entire Communion.

I own I am somewhat anxious as to the effect of the proposed division of the Diocese on this our common inheritance. But, let it be resolved that neither the honours nor the responsibilities of its possession shall be left to either of the two Dioceses that may soon exist. Let the Trustees be chosen from each, in equal proportions: let it be a peculiar, in which the Professors shall be at liberty to choose their Diocesan relations within the bounds of the present Diocese; and let either of the two Bishops be the Visitor, according to seniority of office. Though I suggest this rule of Episcopal relations to the College, I am quite willing to retire from the honours and toils of such relations myself, and I

pledge myself to offer them, freely and cordially, to the brother who may be called to a share in my present duties, and even to force them upon his acceptance if I can do so without impropriety.

I ask for the appointment of a Committee on the affairs of Hobart College, so far as they are the concern of the Diocese, and I leave to their consideration, what I have said, for further suggestions or amendments, and for the proposal of a plan to secure the necessary endowments.

The DeLancey Divinity School, with the Memorial Church, require no more from me at this time than the acknowledgment, with sincere gratitude, of the liberal bequest of Mrs. Sarah V. Bruen, which has provided the Rector with a comfortable dwelling, as a Parsonage. Much remains to be done in this school, of which I cannot, now, speak particularly.

Concerning Christian Education, in general, I have only to repeat what I have said before, from this Chair, and to add that more and more I regard it as almost vain to think of bringing up our children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" by mere Sunday visits to the house of God. Their daily training must be Christian, in the school as in the home. Christian schools are now the great necessity of the nation. The awful licentiousness, the bold impiety, the crime and blood-shed that defile the land, these are all greatly chargeable on our godless schools and colleges. What is to be expected as the crop, when the seed is sown by indifference and unbelief? Over many of our popular schools professed unbelievers preside; in very few of them is science pursued in the fear of God; only in the rarest instances is the atmosphere of American schools truly religious. Even girls are brought up under influences far from from favourable to their modesty and purity; hence, in part, and in great proportion arise the divorces and unhappy marriages that curse society Not that the vices of men are less flagrant; they are more so, and wicked men are far more numerous than wicked women. But we depend on women's purity and piety as the safeguard of public morals, and if these be wanting to a nation, it must become a Sodom. Our schools then must be made a great concern; we must rely no longer on the chance supply of persons who make

teaching a last resort and an unwelcome one, or of mere adventurers, who degrade the vocation of a teacher and make it distasteful to those who would most adorn it. We must glorify the teacher's profession and make it remunerative; we must call to it the purest character and the noblest gifts; we must provide it with dignified seats, where learning shall be enthroned and where it shall first of all be baptized.

We have resolved to enlarge the plan of DeVeaux College, and to admit pupils who shall pay for its advantages, besides those on the foundation. This is the plan of the great English schools, and I should be sorry if it could not be carried out in Republican America. The foundationers will not be taken at hazard, but chosen, after due probation, the orphans of clergymen having the preference. It will be an honour to be on the foundation, in DeVeaux: we mean that it shall be equally honourable to be a student, on term-bills. If it be so at Eton and Winchester, why not here? A few paying pupils have been already admitted, and as ample rooms have been just built for the purpose, we now expect an increase that will make this College at least the equal of Racine. That is saying a great deal, for, in Racine, and St. Paul's, Concord, we see what the Church can do. In all the land these schools have not their equals; but we mean that DeVeaux shall be their honourable competitor. I am sure that our worthy President, Dr. Van Rensselaer, is able to carry out these large designs; he knows and loves his high calling as a Christian teacher of youth.

I was not able to visit the Cary Institute during the past year, but the Rev. Dr. Pitkin, as my commissary, attended the Spring examinations, and has reported on them, most favourably. The Institution, under its present Principal, is realizing all that is embraced in its plan, or nearly so. It might be more largely patronized, and it is worthy of it. The charges are very favourable to those who find other schools too expensive, and I beg of the reverend clergy that they will direct attention to it, in proper circumstances, as superior to the schools of its class which are so numerous in this region.

Having said so much of the school at Wethersfield Springs, when I last addressed you, in Convention, I would only add, that

Mr. Doolittle, its founder, still goes on in his munificent work, and is adding expensive improvements to what he has given us before. I propose that a Committee be raised on the affairs of this school, with a view to a proper response on our part, to such munificence on the part of a private Christian, and that we undertake to do whatever may remain to be done to carry out his noble designs.

Among Parochial Schools I take special pleasure in referring to that founded by the Rev. Mr. Arey, at Fredonia, and another founded in connection with Christ Church, Rochester, by the Rev. Dr. Schuyler. These are excellent works, which should be sustained by the parishioners of their churches with zeal and with a holy satisfaction to see such provision made for their children. Our public schools are too commonly the vehicles of contamination aud moral infection: exchanges of juvenile vice. Parish schools are the remedy to be invoked by all who would see their children made wise unto salvation.

In several places, private schools, for the education of girls, are doing an excellent work, on Church principles, under the visitation and direction of the local clergy. But I have been sadly disappointed in my efforts to found a Diocesan School for the same purpose. The large buildings, in Schuyler county, which were generously offered me for the purpose, and which were, at one time, supposed to be secured, were subsequently claimed by a dormant corporation, which had been thought extinct, and its claim was found to be good in law. Another opening which, at one time, seemed promising, and which absorbed a share of my time and labours, proved also a source of disappointment. Thus God has been pleased, for wise purposes, to try my faith and patience. But I intend to persevere, and I thank God that I can speak more favourably of the efforts of another than of my own. The Rev. Mr. Franklin, of Mt. Morris, has established a school for girls in that unrivalled situation, which offers great advantages to its inmates. I have given it the name of one of the loveliest of her sex, and of one of the most accomplished of Christian women—the Lady Jane Grey. May it prove worthy, as I think it will, to bear the name of that illustrious sufferer, who was a Confessor if not a Martyr; and may it influence all its pupils against the perverted taste of those, who forgetting her pure ex-

ample, have excited the imagination of youth by investing the story of Mary Stuart and her paramours with a charm which leads them to confound all ideas of right and wrong.

You are all alive to the great importance of the proposed Conference at Lambeth, to which, with all the other Bishops of our Church, I was invited by the Archbishop of Canterbury. My illness during the past year has occasioned so great a pressure of duty, just at this moment, that I feel myself justified in not accepting the invitation, greatly as I feel the sacrifice I make in depriving myself of the pleasure of taking part in a Conference of which the results may be greatly superior to what we now anticipate.

This Conference will be an august assembly, gathered from the ends of the earth; from Australia, India, and the islands of the sea; from parts of the world unimagined by the Apostles themselves; a re-union of Catholic Bishops from a Christendom more widely extended than was ever conceived of by those who met, of old, at Nicæa.

It is but a Conference. The first Bishop of our Communion asks his brethren to meet him as his equals in the Episcopate, and to take counsel with him in behalf of our wide-spread Churches and Missions, in behalf of the Catholic Church, and in behalf of the human race. I think the hand of the Lord is in it, and I doubt not He has purposes to accomplish by it, which nobody, as yet, foresees. I revere the character of the present Primate of all England. Not often has Lambeth held a more worthy occupant. He is neither too timid nor too bold to preside in such a Conference; a convention which it required courage to summon and which it will require all his tact and prudence to direct to happy ends. But, we may well believe that the Holy Spirit, which, from of old, has been so graciously with the Church, will be at this time his support and confidence. I shall direct the proper prayers to be offered for this great blessing, in the public services of the Diocese, and I entreat you, brethren, to pray in private also for God's presence in the Conference. Let us also beseech Him to preserve, in their travels, the Right Reverend Prelates who go, for our good, to attend it; and may He who heard the cries that

went up from the Lollard's Tower, when He gave England a Cranmer for its Primate, accept our own intercessions in behalf of Cranmer's living successor, that God would make him an instrument of restoring Catholic Unity on Nicene principles, and so of completing the work of a Scriptural Reformation.

Among topics of a religious and moral nature which are beginning to arouse the popular mind, I feel bound, from this chair, to call your attention to a few, which involve questions of primary importance. They are matters in which it is my duty to exhort you to perform yours, as citizens and as Christian freemen. The enormous endowments given by the State to Romish institutions, is an evil which gravely affects our rights and liberties. It gives to a grasping political hierarchy, the vassals of a foreign Prince and Pontiff, all the substantial advantages of an Established Church, of which they already assume the airs and affect the character; forcing themselves, on all public occasions, upon the patronage of the public authorities. The endowments which they pluck from the public purse, are manifestly tokens of a political power which is already boldly used to corrupt our politicians, and thus to endanger our Constitution, robbing us of equal laws and impartial government. We are sold, my brethren, by our unscrupulous public servants, to the aggressions of the old despotic plague of Europe; to the emissaries of the Papacy. How these public moneys are expended, nobody really knows; nobody is allowed to sift the pretences on which they are given. But, in short, over and above all that is extorted privately by systematic mendicancy and chicane, American tax-payers are directly forced to pay for Romish colleges, churches, and other institutions, and thus indirectly to send Peter's pence to the Pope. Even of the moneys given, through popular channels, for Southern Relief, a great share has been appropriated by the Romish priesthood—which shows your wisdom, brethren, in sending through your own Church Committees, and other responsible agencies. Now, as a man, and as an American, I am not disposed to submit tamely to such flagrant injustice; and as a Bishop, I exhort you to resist it in every manner that is open to an outraged people. Let us clearly understand the case. Every dollar that is given, on whatever pretence, to Romish institutions is an endowment of a corrupt political

hierarchy. For this end, and for no other, their schools and hospitals are instituted. No other religionists are so negligent of their own poor; they exact their last penny, and then billet them upon us; our alms are largely expended on their pauperism. They shew mercy only where they can make proselytes, and found asylums and orphanages chiefly as means for extorting Legislative grants. The great city of New York is absolutely in their power already, and they rob it without remorse. Our own cities are already menaced by the same extortioners. And shall we tamely submit? I know not how the evil can be reached; but, as citizens, you know your rights. As a watchman on the Church's walls, it shall never be said, at least, that I failed to sound the alarm. If these aggressions go on, and ripen to their natural consequences, and involve my beloved country in evils to which all we have yet known is as nothing, it shall not be, in any degree, because I failed in my solemn duty to give timely warning.

An effort is making to sustain the sanctity of the Lord's Day, as an institution of our land and race; and it is called for, in my opinion, by the systematic attempt of a portion of our citizens to destroy it. As Churchmen we do not believe in a Puritan "Sabbath;" but as Christians we believe in the first day of the week, "the day which the Lord hath made," and which He made for man, in consummate wisdom and benevolence. The day of holy rest and the institution of marriage are the oldest Divine foundations of human society. Strange to say, the destruction of both is now the favourite scheme of sceptical theorists, and they are largely infecting public opinion, by oral and printed declamations against our existing civilization. Everybody seems to have rights, in these days, except Christians and the representatives of those who first subdued the Western wilderness, and gave it the laws under which it has blossomed as the rose. Still, "the people called Christians" are not yet extinct. Let us join our Christian brethren, of whatever name, in all reasonable efforts to sustain our civil rights as Christians. In this, as in all other matters affecting the peace and the morals of the community, I rely on the Churchmen of this Diocese to place themselves in the foremost rank of those who maintain the Christian character of our civilization. I entreat my reverend brethren the Clergy, and my brethren the

Laity, to contend together, in every lawful way, to preserve and hand down to our children all that our fathers have left us that is truly Christian in our laws and constitutions.

Reverend brethren, I thank you for your laborious, self-denying lives, and for the fidelity to Christ by which you have marked another year of the history of Western New York. May the Lord God abundantly reward you, and endow you with the spirit to persevere, preaching and ministering nothing else but only Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

Brethren of the Laity, I thank you for your prompt responses to my appeals to your liberality, and for the noble support you have given to many good works in your several Parishes. The Lord reward you, as He surely will, for all you do willingly for His honour and glory.

And now, may His Spirit rest upon your deliberations! May all we think and do in this important Council proceed from His wisdom, and be guided to the praise of His Holy Name, and the extension and firm support of His Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Record of Episcopal Acts.

I. CONFIRMATIONS.

1866.			
Aug.	18,	Watkins,	5
"	19,	Clifton,	4
"	21,	Honeoye Falls,	6
"	21,	Lima,	16
"	22,	Avon,	13
"	22,	Geneseo,	1
Sept.	23,	Buffalo, S. Paul's, (special,)	1
"	25,	Buffalo, S. Luke's, (private,)	1
"	29,	Jordan, (1 in private,)	8
"	30,	Auburn,	50
"	30,	Skeneateles,	19
Oct.	2,	Greene,	13
"	11,	Harpersville,	14
"	11,	Afton,	5
"	12,	Bainbridge, (1 in private,)	9
"	13,	Mt. Upton,	3
"	13,	Guilford,	8
"	14,	Oxford, (1 in private,)	13
"	15,	Norwich,	18
"	16,	New Berlin,	8
"	17,	Sherburne,	6
"	18,	Hamilton,	6
"	19,	Waterville,	7
"	19,	Paris Hill,	8
"	19,	Bridgewater,	3
"	21,	Clinton.	8
"	24,	Buffalo, S. Paul's, (special,)	1
"	28,	Palmyra,	9
"	28,	Newark,	7
Nov.	10,	Buffalo, S. John's, (private,)	1
"	10,	Buffalo, S. Paul's,	23
"	14,	Westfield, (1 in private,)	40
"	15,	Mayville,	3
"	16,	Jamestown, (at 2 services,)	9
"	18,	Salamanca, (at 2 services,)	13
"	19,	Ellicottville,	5
"	20,	Olean,	19
"	21,	Cuba,	15
"	23,	Angelica,	5
"	25,	Belmont,	3
"	25,	Wellsville,	8
"	26,	Wethersfield Springs,	12
Dec.	2,	Buffalo, Ascension Ch.,	17
"	9,	Dunkirk, (at two services,)	39
"	10,	Fredonia,	36
"	13,	Oneida,	15
"	23,	Binghamton,	11
Dec.	29,	Lewiston,	8
"	29,	Youngstown,	3
"	30,	Suspension Bridge,	7
"	30,	Niagara Falls,	23
1867.			
Jan.	3,	Jamestown, (special,)	8
"	6,	Warsaw,	4
Feb.	14,	Buffalo, Trinity, (in private,)	1
"	25,	Cayuga Bridge,	5
"	25,	Springport,	10
Mar.	15,	Rochester, (private, for S. Luke's and Trinity,)	4
"	15,	Clyde,	20
"	17,	Rochester, S. Luke's,	61
"	30,	Syracuse, S. James', (1 in private,)	38
"	31,	Syracuse, S. Paul's,	19
"	31,	Syracuse, Trinity,	12
Apr.	1,	McLean,	2
"	1,	Cortland,	10
"	2,	Truxton,	6
"	2,	Homer,	13
May	12,	Rochester, Grace Ch.,	49
"	13,	Rochester, Trinity,	24
"	15,	Rochester, Trinity, (by Bp. Tuttle, special,)	2
June	7,	Addison,	5
"	9,	Elmira, Trinity,	44
"	9,	Elmira, German Mission, Grace Ch.,	21
"	9,	Elmira, Grace Chapel,	19
"	10,	Dresden,	3
"	10,	Penn Yan,	10
"	11,	Branchport,	14
"	14,	Watertown,	18
"	15,	Oswego, Christ Ch., (1 in private,)	26
"	16,	Oswego, Holy Evangelists,	18
"	30,	Cape Vincent, (by the Bp. of Ontario,)	5
July	21,	Suspension Bridge,	5
"	28,	Buffalo, S. John's, (private,)	1
"	28,	Buffalo, S. John's,	26
"	28,	Buffalo, S. Luke's,	23
Aug.	4,	Buffalo, S. Paul's, (private,)	2
"	4,	Buffalo, S. Philip's,	3
"	5,	Albion, (2 in private,)	17
"	6,	Brockport,	39

Aug. 7,	Fulton,	10	Aug. 18,	Dansville,	11
" 8,	Constantia,	5	" 19,	Howard,	2
" 9,	Cleveland,	3	" 19,	Bath,	28
" 11,	Utica, S. George's,	11	" 20,	Horseheads,	6
" 11,	New Hartford,	9	" 20,	Elmira, Trinity Ch., (special,)	7
" 12,	Augusta,	13	" 22,	Elmira, Trinity Ch., "	3
" 14,	Seneca Falls,	15			
" 16,	Mt. Morris,	14		Total,	1,328
" 18,	Canaseraga,	21			

II. ORDINATIONS.

Sunday, Sept. 23, 1866. (Ember.) In the Cathedral, Buffalo, to the Diaconate:

1. WILLIAM WIRT RAYMOND, presented by the Rev. Dr. Shelton.
2. JAMES STODDARD, presented by the Rev. Geo. C. Pennell.

Sunday, Dec. 23. (Ember.) Binghamton, Christ Church, to the Diaconate;

1. ERASTUS PHELPS SMITH, presented by the Rev. J. Hunter.
2. JAMES DAVY STEBBINS PARDEE, presented by the Rev. R. Lewis, U. S. N.

Wednesday, March 13, 1867. (Ember.) In Grace Church, Rochester, to the Diaconate: EPHRAIM STUART WILSON, presented by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen.

Saturday, March 16, 1867. (Ember.) Clyde, S. John's Church, to the Priesthood: the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, presented by the Rev. J. G. Webster. The. Rev Messrs. J. G. Webster, S. K. Miller, H. V. Gardner and R. M. Duff were the Presbytery assisting.

Sunday, June 16. Trinity Sunday. (Ember.) Oswego, Christ Church, to the Diaconate:

1. ROBERT EVANS DENNISON, presented by the Rev. J. H. C. Bonté.
2. RUSSELL ASA OLIN, presented by the same.

Also, same day and place, to the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. EDWARD DOLLOWAY, presented by the Rev. Dr. Beach.
2. The Rev. LEIGH RICHMOND BREWER, presented by the Rev. Dr. Babcock.

The Rev. Dr. Gibson, who was the preacher, the Rev. Dr. Beach, the Rev. Dr. Babcock, and the Rev. J. H. C. Bonté were the Presbytery assisting.

III. CONSECRATION.

December 6, 1866. At Detroit, in S. John's Church, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Kemper presiding, assisted with other Bishops, at the Consecration of the Rev. WILLIAM E. ARMITAGE, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Wisconsin.

EXAMINERS.

August 28, 1866. *Special.* The Rev. Dr. Pitkin and the Rev. O. Witherspoon.

September 22 and 23, 1866. *Ember.* The Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. Geo. C. Pennell; also, the Rev. Dr. Pitkin and the Rev. O. Witherspoon.

December 22. *Ember.* The Rev. Charles H. Platt, the Rev. Jos. Hunter, the Rev. J. W. Capen, the Rev. R. Lewis.

March 13, 1867. *Ember.* The Rev. Dr. Van Ingen and the Rev. H. Anstice

March 15 and 16. *Ember.* The Rev. J. G. Webster, and the Rev. R. M. Duff.

June 14 and 15. *Ember.* The Rev. Dr. Beach and the Rev. J. H. C. Bonté; also, the Rev. Dr. Babcock and the Rev. J. Winslow.

IV. CANDIDATES.

June 22, 1864.	Henry Roswell Lockwood, B. A.
July 22, "	Charles Metcalf Nickerson, B. A.
July 29, "	David Archibald Bonnar, B. A.
April 16, 1865.	Reynold Marion Kirby, B. A.
Feb. 23, 1866.	John B. Wicks.
Aug. 15, "	Thomas H Bell.
Aug. 15, "	J. Melville Benedict, B. A.
Sept. 21, "	George Wm. Knapp, B. A.
Sept. 28, "	David Harmon Lovejoy, M. D.
Nov. 11, "	Sylvester D. Booram.
June 11, 1867.	Frederick Schwartz Hyde.
June 11, "	James Earl Hall, B. A.
Aug. 16, "	William Catterson, B. A.
Aug. 16, "	Allen A. Z. Romsay.

Of the Deacons of the Diocese, the following are Candidates for the Priesthood:

1. The Rev. James Stoddard, M. A.
2. The Rev. Ephraim Stuart Wilson, M. A.
3. The Rev. Robert Evans Dennison, B. A.
4. The Rev. Russell Asa Olin, B. A.

V. PASTORAL LETTERS.

Nov. 1, 1866.	Pastoral for Thanksgiving, with a Special Service.
Feb. 22, 1867.	Lenten Pastoral.
Feb. 22, "	On Missionary Collections.
June 29, "	On Missionary Collections.
Aug. 1, "	On the Declaration of Bishops, of date Oct. 5, 1866.

VI. RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

September 4, 1866.	From the Bishop of Illinois, the Rev. H. N. Strong, D. D.
September 26. "	From the Bishop of Michigan, the Rev. William Paret.
November 13, "	From the Bishop of New York, the Rev. J. W. Payne.
January 16, 1867.	From the Bishop of Wisconsin, the Rev. G. M. Skinner.
February 21, "	From the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev. H. Adams.
April 8, "	From the same, the Rev. M. R. St. J. Dillon-Lee.
April 29, "	From the Bishop of New York, the Rev. Samuel K. Miller.
May 15, "	From the Bishop of Honolulu, the Rev. P. Gallagher.
May 18, "	From the Bishop of New York, the Rev. Henry R. Pyne.
May 22, "	From the same, the Rev. R. H. Barnes.
June 1, "	From the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. W. H. Williams.
August 9, "	From the same, the Rev. F. Gilliat.

VII. TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

August 28, 1866.	To the Bishop of Ohio, the Rev. C. T. Ogden, Deacon.
August 30, "	To the Bishop of New York, the Rev. F. F. Rice.
September 5, "	To the Bishop of New Jersey, the Rev. William A. Matson, D. D.
September 27, "	To the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. P. Williams.
November 3, "	To the Bishop of New York, the Rev. H. R. Pyne.
November 3, "	To the Bishop of Illinois, the Rev. Edward Coan.

November 13, 1866.		To the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev. M. L. Kern.
November 13,	"	To the same, the Rev. N. Barrows.
November 13,	"	To the Bishop of New York, the Rev. W. H. DeLancey Grannis.
February 19, 1867.		To the Bishop of New York, the Rev. A. Danker.
April 5,	"	To the Bishop of Maine, the Rev. C. W. Hayes.
May 31,	"	To the Bishop of Minnesota, the Rev. G. W. Dunbar.
July 11,	"	To the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. A. Jackson, D. D., LL. D.
July 11,	"	To the Bishop of New York, the Rev. Ed. Dolloway.

VIII. CANONICAL NOTICES RECEIVED.

1. November 9, 1866.		From the Bishop of Texas, of the deposition of the Rev. C. W. Stone.
2. November 30,	"	From the Bishop of Kentucky, of the deposition of the Rev. Peter H. Jeffries.
3. March 11, 1867.		From the Bishop of Wisconsin, of the deposition of the Rev. E. Williams.
4. March 11,	"	From the Bishop of Missouri, of the deposition of the Rev. J. P. Cannon.
5. March 11,	"	From the Bishop of Connecticut, of the deposition of the Rev. C. L. Balch, Deacon.
6. July 16,	"	From the Bishop of New York, of the deposition of the Rev. D. F. Lumsden, and the Rev. R. C. Trivett, Priests, and of the Rev. Deacons, J. B. Herrick, E. C. Marshall, and D. C. Ormsby.
7. August 15,	"	From the Bishop of Mississippi, of the deposition of the Rev. T. B. Maury, Presbyter.

IX. LICENSES OF INCORPORATION.

1. September 23, 1866.		S. Philip's, Buffalo.
2. June 17, 1867.		A second parish in Watertown.
3. July 4,	"	A parish in Cleveland.
4. July 15,	"	S. Peter's, Geneva.
5. July 17,	"	A parish in Livonia.
6. August 22,	"	A parish in Wolcott.

X. CORNER STONES LAID.

August 22, 1866.	Geneseo, S. Michael's.
August 1, 1867.	Dunkirk, S. John's.

XI. CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

August 18, 1866.	S. James, Watkins.
June 11, 1867.	WHITSUN TUESDAY, S. Luke's, Branchport.

XII. VISITATION OF SCHOOLS.

1866.

September 7.	Buffalo, S. Luke's School.
September 17.	Buffalo, Heathcote School.
September 24.	Buffalo, Heathcote School.
October 30.	Geneva, Hobart College.
October 30.	Geneva, Private School.
October 30.	Geneva, DeLancey Divinity School.
November 10.	DeVeaux College.

November 26. Doolittle Institute.
December 3. Buffalo, St. Luke's. (Prize Day.)
December 3. Buffalo, Heathcote School.
December 10. Fredonia, Parish School.

1867.

January 14. Heathcote School.
January 17. DeVeaux College. (Annual.)
January 21. Geneva, Private School.
January 22. Geneva, Hobart College. (Chapel.)
January 22. Geneva, Hobart College. (Trustees.)
February 6. Buffalo, Private School.
February 6. Buffalo, Heathcote School.
March 15. Rochester, Christ Church School.
April 11. Buffalo, Private School.
June 12. Geneva, Hobart College. (Chapel.)
June 12. Geneva, Hobart College. (Trustees.)
June 12. Geneva, Private School.
June 13. Geneva, DeLancey Divinity School.
July 1 and 2. Buffalo, Heathcote School. (Examinations.)
July 3. Buffalo, Heathcote School. (Prize Day.)
July 9, 10 and 11. Geneva, Hobart College. Trustees, Committees, Examinations and Commencement.
July 18. DeVeaux College. (Trustees.)
July 20. Buffalo, Private School.

XIII. GENERAL WORK IN THE DIOCESE.

Sunday, (xiii. after Trinity,) August 19. Clifton. In the chapel of the Water Cure, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, at Evening Prayer, preached again.

Same day. Phelps. Preached at Evening Prayer.

Monday, August 20. East Bloomfield. Morning Prayer, preached.

Tuesday, August 21. Honeoye Falls. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, August 23. Geneseo. With the Rector and Vestrymen, inspected the plan and work as begun, of the new Church. Suggested a proper drain to be constructed in the chancel, or vestry-room, for properly disposing of the ablutions of the sacred vessels and the relics of the consecrated elements, which may yet remain even after the rubrics are complied with. What, in like cases, was burned in the Mosaic Law, is properly to be buried among Christians. See the Canon of Exodus xii., 10, which, while it ordains that all shall be eaten, makes provision for disposing of any fragments that may yet remain, in spite of the rule. "Let all things be done decently."

Friday, August 31. Rochester. Met the Committee on the Memorial Church. Also, presided at a meeting of the Clergy of Rochester.

Sunday, Sept. 2, (xiv. after Trinity.) At S. Paul's, Buffalo. Morning Service, officiated.

Same day. Evening Prayer, preached in the same Church.

Monday, Sept. 3. Attended to business of the Heathcote School.

Sunday, Sept. 9, (xv. after Trinity.) Buffalo. S. James' Church, officiated alone and preached at Morning Service.

Same day. Evening Prayer, preached at the Church Home.

Sunday, Sept. 16, (xvi. after Trinity.) Buffalo, Trinity Church. Morning Service, preached.

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Monday, Sept. 17. Business of Hobart College; met a Committee.

Friday, Sept. 21, (S. Matthew's and Ember Day.) At the Cathedral; examinations.

Same day. Evening. Missionary Board and Standing Committee.

Saturday, Sept. 22. Cathedral, Buffalo. Examinations. Evening Prayer, and an address to the Candidates for Orders; who made their solemn promise of conformity, publicly, before the Altar.

Sunday, Sept. 23, (xvii. after Trinity.) S. Paul's Cathedral. Baptized an adult.

Friday, Sept. 28. Dedicated "The Forest Lawn Cemetery," with a Form of Dedication, specially provided for such cases; that is, when Cemeteries are not given into Episcopal jurisdiction, and hence cannot be consecrated. Any Presbyter of the Diocese may be authorized to use the same form, in a similar case, under Episcopal license.

Saturday, Sept. 29. (Michaelmas.) Marcellus. Evening Prayer; preached and catechised.

Tuesday, Oct. 2. Greene. Morning Prayer; preached and catechised.

Wednesday, Oct. 10. Morning Prayer; preached and catechised.

Sunday, Oct. 14, (xx. after Trinity.) Oxford. Evening Prayer; catechising and address to children.

Same day; same place. Evening Prayer; preached.

Monday, Oct. 15. Oxford. Churching Service. This solemnity, the use of which is connected with all that refines and dignifies Maternity, is grossly neglected. Let Christian women, for the honour of their sex, insist upon its restoration. The only objections to it, which I have ever heard, are such as would never occur to a genuine modesty; and it argues a low state of civilization to admit the possibility of degrading associations with so pure a devotion. The office should be used before Service, at any convenient kneeling-place near the Altar; and the offering should be received, in an alms-basin, and reverently placed on the Altar, before the Office is begun. The woman should be accompanied by her husband and family and friends: and this Office should be used before any other act of public worship, on her recovery from child-birth. Had this Office been properly observed, it seems impossible that the damning sin of child-murder (fœticide) could ever have been heard of, among Christian women.

Same day, and place. Baptized an infant.

Same day. Norwich. Preached in Convocation.

Saturday, Oct. 20. At Hamilton College, addressed the students by an invitation from Professors of the College.

Sunday, Oct. 21, (xxi. after Trinity.) Utica. State Lunatic Asylum. Evening Prayer; preached.

Monday, Oct. 29. Clifton. Water Cure. Evening Prayer, and preached.

Wednesday, Oct. 31. At Havana, Schuyler county. Met the Vestry.

Friday, Nov. 9. Buffalo. At the request of the Rector and Vestry of S. Luke's, lectured on "The Jesuits."

Sunday, Oct. 11, (xxiv. after Trinity.) Buffalo. S. Paul's Cathedral. Evening; preached on "Christian Cemeteries," their origin, uses, and the principles concerned in them. This sermon was connected with the All Saints' Festival, and the dedication of a Cemetery, in Buffalo.

Friday, Nov. 16. Jamestown. Morning Service; preached.

Sunday, Nov. 18, (xxv. after Trinity.) At Hemlock, on the Erie road, officiated and preached, in a railway-car, kindly lent for the purpose, and obtained for this Mission work by the Rev. Mr. Waterbury.

Thursday, Nov. 22. Belvidere. Evening Prayer; preached and catechised.

Tuesday, Nov. 27. Buffalo. Met the Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Wednesday, Nov. 28. Havana, Schuyler county. Business of a proposed school.

Thursday, Nov. 29. (Thanksgiving Day.) Batavia. Officiated at Morning Prayer.

Friday, Nov. 30. Buffalo. Met the Standing Committee.

Sunday, Dec. 2. (Advent.) Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. S. John's Church. Evening Prayer; preached and presided at the Anniversary of the Church Charity Foundation.

Tuesday, Dec. 11. Forestville. Morning Service and sermon.

Saturday, Dec. 22. (Ember.) Binghamton. Examinations. Morning and Evening Prayer; promise of conformity and address, as at the previous Ember Season.

Monday, Dec. 24. Syracuse. S. Paul's. Churching Office. Baptized an infant.

Tuesday, Dec. 25. (Christmas Day.) Buffalo. Trinity Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Friday, Dec. 28. (Innocents.) Buffalo. S. Paul's Cathedral. Childrens' Festival. Addressed the children.

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Tuesday, Jan. 1. (Circumcision.) Buffalo. Trinity Church. Officiated, and made an Exhortation.

Thursday, Jan 3. Salamanca, Cattaraugus county. Visited the Mission. In this neighbourhood are still a large number of Indians, of whom a considerable number are Pagans, who still preserve their heathen customs and sacrifices, to the disgrace of American Christianity.

Same day. Jamestown. Preached at a meeting of the Clergy, after Evening Service. Closed the second year of my Episcopate, in solemn prayers, with the congregation.

Friday, Jan. 4. Jamestown. (Anniversary of my Consecration.) After Morning Prayer, presided at the first meeting of the Convocation of Chautauqua, and addressed them on the Primitive Diaconate. It is my purpose, at meetings of the Convocations, when I can be present, to offer remarks on such topics, in the form of *conferences;* that is, inviting subsequent remark and discussion from the Clergy present, and thus differing from Charges. This was my first Conference.

Wednesday, Jan. 9. Buffalo. The Committee on the Division of the Diocese met me at the See-House and submitted their unanimous report. In view of such unexpected unanimity, in favor of the erection of a new See in Western New York, after remarks, the meeting was concluded by thanksgivings, prayers and the Benediction.

Friday, Jan. 11. Buffalo. Meeting of the Missionary Board.

Sunday, Jan. 13, (i. after Epiphany.) Buffalo. S. Paul's. Morning Service; officiated and preached.

Sunday, Jan. 20, (ii. after Epiphany.) Buffalo. S. James'. Morning Service, alone, and preached and catechised. Evening Prayer, at Church Home; preached. Also, baptized an infant in private.

Tuesday, Jan. 22. Geneva. Trustees Parochial Fund.

Sunday, Jan. 27, (iii. after Epiphany.) Buffalo. S. Paul's; officiated at Morning and Evening Service; Bp. McCoskry preaching.

General Work in the Diocese.

Sunday, Feb. 3, (iv. after Epiphany.) Buffalo. S. James'. Officiated alone, at Morning Service, and preached on "The Purification;" and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. At the See-House, Evening Prayer, celebrated with my household.

Wednesday, Feb. 6. At Lockport. The funeral of Governor Hunt; officiated, with others, and made an address, after a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Abercrombie.

Thursday, Feb. 7. Buffalo. At the See-House; a meeting of the City Clergy.

Sunday, Feb. 10, (v. after Epiphany.) Buffalo. S. Paul's Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Sermon on the Reformation now working in Italy, and collection for the same.

Saturday, Feb. 16. Havana, Schuyler county. Business of the Parish; also, of the proposed School.

Sunday, Feb. 17. (Septuagesima.) Same place. Morning Service, officiated alone, and preached; also at Evening Prayer, and preached.

Same day. Watkins. Evening Prayer; preached, and met the Vestry.

Monday, Feb. 18. Geneva. Memorial Church, Committee.

Tuesday, Feb. 19. Buffalo. S. Paul's Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Presided at opening of Convocation.

Wednesday, Feb. 20. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Morning Service; preached, before Convocation, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Second Conference; subject, "Decorum in Celebrating the Holy Eucharist." Afterwards, Third Conference; "The Proper Work of Convocations." Presided in a Missionary Committee.

Same day, and place. Evening Prayer. Public meeting of Convocation; presided and an address. Afterward, Convocation business and adjournment.

Thursday, Feb. 21. Business of DeVeaux College, with the President.

Saturday, Feb. 23. Business touching the Incorporation of a Cathedral.

Sunday, Feb. 24. (Sexagesima and S. Matthew.) Buffalo. Ascension Church. Officiated at Morning Service, and made a Pastoral address. Evening Prayer, alone, at S. James', and preached.

Friday, March 8. Ithaca. Morning Prayer; officiated, and an Exhortation.

Saturday, March 9. Owego. Business of the Parish.

Sunday, March 10. (First in Lent.) Rochester. Reöpening of S. Luke's Church. Morning Service; officiated and preached. Also, catechised. Evening Prayer, at same, and preached.

Tuesday, March 12. Grace Church. Convocation. Evening Prayer. The Rev .Dr. Pitkin preached. I officiated and presided.

Wednesday, March 13. (Ember.) Convocation of Rochester, morning and evening; presided. Also, at the public Missionary meeting, in the evening, in Grace Church.

Thursday, March 14. Rochester. Mission in Oregon street. Evening Prayer; preached and catechised.

Sunday, March 17. (Second in Lent.) Rochester. Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Morning Service; preached and catechised. Hope Chapel: Evening Prayer; preached and catechised.

Monday, March 18. Meeting of the Rochester Clergy; presided.

Tuesday, March 19. Clifton. Visited the Mission.

Same day. Havana, Schuyler county. Met the Trustees of the "People's College," and addressed them touching a proposed School.

Sunday, March 24. (Third in Lent.) Buffalo. Disabled by sickness. Devotions with my household at See-House.

Saturday, March 30. Syracuse. S. James' Church. Early Morning Prayer; officiated. At 10 A. M., same Church, Services to reöpen the Church, after enlargement. Preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, April 7. (Passion Sunday.) Buffalo. Disabled by sickness. Devotions at the See-House, with my household.

Sunday, April 14. (Palm Sunday,) Devotions at the See-House.

Friday, April 19. (Good Friday.) Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Pronounced the Benediction.

Sunday, April 21. (EASTER DAY.) Buffalo. S. Luke's. At Morning Service; an Exhortation from my chair. In the Holy Eucharist, Consecrated.

Same day. S. Paul's Cathedral. Sixteen hundred children, of the divers Sunday Schools, assembled. A short address and benediction.

Tuesday, April 23. Buffalo. Trustees of DeVeaux College meeting.

Same day. Memorial Church Committee meeting.

Wednesday, April 24. Buffalo. Missionary Board meeting.

Sunday, April 28, (Low Sunday.) Buffalo, S. Paul's. Officiated in the morning service.

Sunday, May 12. Rochester. Reunion of Sunday Schools, Grace Church, and Missionary addresses. Catechised and presided.

Monday, May 13. Rochester. S. Matthew's. Mission meeting.

Same day, and place. S. Luke's. Evening. Delegate meeting Board of Missions. Presided and address.

Tuesday, May 14. Rochester. S. Luke's. Informal meeting of Delegates; presided.

Wednesday, May 15. Rochester. Grace Church. At the Seavice for Delegates, the Bishop of Louisiana preaching, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

Same day. Being still very feeble, from sickness, a Committee of the Rev. Clergy waited on me and kindly expressed the general desire of the Diocese that I should not continue my visitations—until, by God's blessing, my health should be restored. I took occasion to thank them for this kind and considerate action, and to request the continued prayers of the Diocese for my restoration to their service.

Thursday, May 16. Buffalo. Business with a Committee on Church matters.

Sunday, May 19, (iv. after Easter.) Buffalo. S. John's. The Rev. Mr. Ernst preaching; officiated, and made a short Pastoral Address.

Friday, May 24. Church business with a Vestry.

Sunday, May 26. (Rogation.) Buffalo. S. Paul's; the Rector preaching; officiated. Ascension Church. Evening Prayer; preached.

Monday, May 27. Business with a Vestry.

Wednesday, May 29. Church work with divers of the Rev. Clergy.

Thursday, May 30. (Ascension.) Morning and Evening Service; at S. Paul's, officiated. At the latter, an Exhortation.

Sunday, June 9. (Pentecost.) Elmira. Trinity Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, with short Exhortation, at an early hour.

Friday, June 14. (Ember.) Watertown. Morning Service. Presided at Convocation. Ember Examinations.

Saturday, June 15. (Ember.) Oswego. Examinations. Christ Church. After Evening Prayer, Address to Candidates for Holy Orders, Promise of Conformity, and Devotions.

Sunday, June 30, (ii. after Trinity.) Buffalo. S. Luke's. Preached and cel-

ebrated the Holy Eucharist. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, officiated, and an Exhortation.

Tuesday, July 2. Buffalo. Church Home. Anniversary Festival. Address to children.

Sunday, July 7, (iii. after Trinity.) Buffalo. S. Paul's. Morning Service; preached. Evening Prayer, Church Home; preached.

Monday, July 8. Lockport. Grace Church. Solemnized a Marriage.

Sunday, July 14, (iv. after Trinity.) Buffalo. S. James' Church. Officiated, alone, at Morning Prayer, and preached. Also, baptized a child.

Same day. Visited the penitentiary. Service and preached.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer, and Exhortation.

Saturday. July 20. Buffalo. Visited the Penitentiary.

Sunday, July 21, (v. after Trinity.) Niagara Falls. Evening Prayer; preached.

Monday, July 22. Buffalo. Business of the Diocese, with divers Clergy.

Thursday, July 24. S. James'. Meeting to found a Schools for Girls, in Buffalo.

Monday, July 29. Church business with divers of the Clergy.

Sunday, August 4, (vi. after Trinity.) Buffalo. At S. Paul's, preached and officiated in the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Met the Vestry of S. Philip's Church, for counsel. Same day, attended a public meeting of Christians, in behalf of the Lord's Day, and to promote its better observance among the German population.

Tuesday, August 6. At Brockport, celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, August 8. Cleveland. Evening Prayer. Preached.

Friday, August 9. Cleveland. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Also, baptized two adults, and nine children.

Same day. Camden. Met the Vestry of the Church.

Saturday, August 10. Utica. Met the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Monday, August 12. Clinton. Met the Vestry, on business of the Church.

Thursday, August 15. Geneseo. Met the Vestry of the Church, on business.

Same day. Mt. Morris. Inspected the improvements at the Jane Grey School.

Monday, August 19. Howard. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday, August 20. Bath. Visited the Davenport Orphanage.

Same day. Horseheads. At a funeral made an address.

Wednesday, August 21. Elmira. Evening. Missionary meeting at Grace Chapel. Presided.

XIV. GENERAL WORK OUT OF THE DIOCESE.

1866.

Oct. 3. At New York. House of Bishops.

Oct. 4th and 5th. House of Bishops. Board of Missions, and divers Committees.

Oct. 5. Christian Unity Society; Executive Committee.

Oct. 6. Committee, Board of Missions.

Oct. 7. (xix. Sunday after Trinity.) At Summit, New Jersey, officiated at Morning Service, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Officiated at Evening Prayers, at a private house.

Oct 9. Foreign Committee, Board of Missions. Addressed a meeting of the Christian Unity Society, at the Church of the Incarnation, New York. Met Candidates for Orders, of my Diocese, at the General Theological Seminary, for counsel and devotions.

General Work out of the Diocese.

Nov. 4. (xxiii. Sunday after Trinity.) At Toronto, Church of the Holy Trinity; Morning Service, officiated and preached. Same day, at the Cathedral, Evening Service; preached.

Nov. 5. Visited the Fenian prisoners, in Toronto Jail, and spoke to them publicly and privately.

Dec. 5. At Detroit. Addressed a Missionary Meeting, in S. John's Church, on Christian Education.

Dec. 16. (iii. Sunday in Advent.) Calvary Church, New York. Morning Service; preached; addressed the children. Evening Prayer, same place, officiated.

Dec. 17. Foreign Committee; Board of Missions. Same day; Calvary Rectory. Meeting touching a Professorship in the General Theological Seminary.

Dec. 19. Hartford. Trinity College; Evening Prayer, attended in the Chapel.

Dec. 20. S. John's, Hartford. Morning Prayer; officiated, and an Exhortation.

Dec. 21. (S. Thomas.) New York; General Theological Seminary: Matriculation. Morning Service, in the Chapel; addressed the students, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Afterwards, met the students from Western New York.

1867.

Jan. 25. (S. Paul's Conversion.) Toronto. Assisted at the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. A. N. Bethune, D. D., as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto, and (titular) Bishop of Niagara. The Bishop of Toronto officiated as Presiding Bishop, and the Bishops of Michigan, Huron and Ontario, with myself, were present and assisting.

Feb. 13. Fort Erie, C. W. At S. Paul's, Evening Prayer; preached a Missionary Sermon.

Feb. 28. Providence, R. I. At S. John's Church, Evening Prayer; preached a Memorial Sermon on the Life and Character of the late Bishop of Maine.

March 2. Middletown, Connecticut. Addressed the students of the Berkeley Divinity School, at Morning Service.

March 3. (Sunday, Quinquagesima.) Hartford. S. John's. Morning Service, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. The Bishop of Connecticut was present and assisting. Same day. In Christ Church. Evening Prayer; repeated the Memorial Sermon, on the Life and Character of Bishop Burgess a former Rector of that Church.

March 5. New York. Calvary Church; presided at a meeting of the Christian Unity Society.

March 6. (Ash-Wednesday.) Calvary Church, New York. Morning Service; officiated.

Same day. Evening Prayer, in the Chapel of Seminary, and met the Students from Western New York, for counsel and devotions.

March 7. Met Bishop Potter on business (Committee) of the General Theological Seminary.

May 5. (Sunday.) New York. At Calvary Church. Morning Service; officiated. Evening Prayer. Calvary Chapel; officiated.

June 20. Nashotah. At an Ordination, in Chapel of Seminary; preached and assisted Bishops Kemper and Armitage, in the Holy Communion.

Same day. Addressed the Students, in the Hall.

Same day. Evening Prayer; officiated in the Chapel.

June 22. (i. Sunday after Trinity.) Nashotah. Morning Prayer; officiated and assisted Bishop Kemper, in the Holy Eucharist; the Rev. Dr. Shelton, preaching.

Same day. Evening Prayer, in Chapel; officiated.

June 24. (S. John Baptist.) Morning Service; officiated. Attended Examinations. Two Candidates of this Diocese are now students of Nashotah.

June 25. Racine College, Chapel; Morning Prayer; officiated and addressed the students.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

With Accompanying Papers.

A. Education and Missionary Board.

(1.) Report.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Education and Missionary Board respectfully reports to the Convention: That during the past Diocesan year it has contributed to the support of seventy-nine Missionaries. Of these, fifty-five have served the Diocese for the whole year, and twenty-four for a longer or shorter period of the time. The present number is sixty-five.

The Permanent Missionary Fund now amounts to the sum of $18,272, and has yielded $1,260 to the support of the Missions. The stipends have been punctually paid.

For a statement in detail of the amount raised, the objects to which it has been applied, the Churches which have contributed, with the amount of each; and also the Churches which have failed to make and forward their contributions, as required by Canon XIV., the Board refers to the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and to the list of the Churches contributing, &c., contained in an Appendix to the Journal.

The Treasurer of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund for Chenango county reports the Fund as yielding $189, and the principal as amounting to $3,644 54, including $600 given by three individuals during the year. His annual report is herewith subjoined.

The Report of the Diocesan Training School under the charge of this Board is given below. (*See Appendix* II. E.)

The list of Missionary Appointments for the past Diocesan year is appended to this report.

The amount contributed by the Diocese for Diocesan Missions has been $7,313 37, which, added to the interest on the Permanent Missionary Fund, gives a total of $8,573 37.

The amount paid to the Missionaries was $8,892 11, and to Candidates for Orders $250.

The contributions for Diocesan Missions exceed those of the previous year $2,186 32; the payments to Missionaries were $1,415 12 greater; those to Candidates for Orders $200 more. There have been six more Missionaries in the service of the Diocese than were reported last year.

There have been expended under the direction of the Board:

For the last Diocesan Convention,	$1,022 31
For an additional assessment for the last General Convention,	112 50
For other expenses,	324 67

The following Parishes have relinquished the Missionary stipend and become self-supporting: S. James', Hammondsport; Christ Church, Corning; S. John's, Medina.

The hope expressed by the Board to the last Convention, that it might be enabled to increase the stipends of the Missionaries, in which they were encouraged by the resolution of the Convention pledging enlarged contributions, has not been realized. The increase in the collections has not been enough to warrant it. The great majority of the stipends, however respectable the amount may have been forty years ago, are utterly insufficient to give the aid which the Diocese pledges to her Missionary Clergy; and many of them only serve to prolong a lingering life in Parishes which, with generous and efficient help, would in a short time become vigorous and self-supporting, fountains of blessing to themselves and to the Diocese at large.

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Chairman.*

(2.) Missionary Appointments of Western New York, for the Diocesan Year 1866–7.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.
Allegany,	Belmont,	Rev. Lewis Thibou.
	Belvidere,	*Rev. Michael Scofield.*
	Cuba,	Rev. S. Seymour Lewis.
	Salamanca and Wellsville,	Rev. J. H. Waterbury.
Broome,	Harpersville,	Rev. M. E. Wilson.
	Windsor,	Rev. William Roberts.
Cattaraugus,	Ellicottville and Randolph,	Rev. Francis Granger.
Cayuga,	Aurora and Northville,	Rev. George G. Perrine.
	Cayuga and Union Springs,	Rev. W. W. Raymond.
	Moravia,	Rev. A. H. Rogers.
	Port Byron and Weedsport,	*Rev. John H. Rowling.*
Chautauqua,	Dunkirk and Forestville,	Rev. Pascal P. Kidder.
	Mayville,	Rev. Edward Moyses.
Chemung,	Big Flats and Horseheads,	Rev. Henry M. Brown.
	Breeseport,	Rev. G. W. Mayer.
Chenango,	Afton,	Rev. J. A. Robinson.
	Guilford,	Rev. J. Hunter.
	Mount Upton,	Rev. Erastus P. Smith.
Cortland,	Cortlandville and Truxton,	Rev. George S. Teller.
	Homer and McLean,	Rev. A. W. Cornell.
Genesee,	Oakfield,	Rev. James R. Coe.
Jefferson,	Brownville and Dexter,	*Rev. Thomas P. Tyler, D.D.*
	Cape Vincent and Millen's Bay,	Rev. N. F. Whiting, D. D.
	Adams,	Rev. E. Dolloway.
	Carthage and Champion,	Rev. Leigh R. Brewer.
	Pierrepont Manor,	Rev. William H. Lord.
	Redwood and Theresa,	Rev. John B. Linn.
	Sacketts Harbor,	*Rev. John A. Bowman.*
		Rev. Reginald H. Barnes.
	At Large,	Rev. J. Winslow.

Missionary Appointments for 1866–7.

Lewis,	Constableville and Port Leyden,	*Rev. R. M. Duff.*
		Rev. Robert Fletcher.
	Lowville,	*Rev. John Bayley.*
Livingston,	Canaseraga,	*Rev. J. H. Hobart De Mille*
	Dansville,	*Rev. R. C. Wall.*
		Rev. L. D. Ferguson.
	Hunt's Hollow and Nunda,	*Rev. Lucius Carter.*
		Rev. Hiram Adams.
	Lima and parts adjacent.	*Rev. Luther H. Strycker.*
Madison,	Canastota,	
	Cazenovia and Chittenango,	Rev. A. P. Smith, D. D.
	Hamilton,	*Rev. W. H. DeL. Grannis.*
		Rev. Thos. P. Tyler, D. D.
	Oneida,	Rev. Henry V. Gardner.
Monroe,	Pittsford,	Rev. Henry Lockwood.
Niagara,	Lewiston and Youngstown,	Rev. Gardner M. Skinner.
	Lower Lockport,	Rev. James Abercrombie.
	Middleport,	Rev. Geo. W. Southwell.
	Suspension Bridge,	Rev. Warren W. Walsh.
Oneida,	Augusta and Deansville,	Rev. Russel Todd.
	Boonville,	Rev. Milton B. Benton.
	Camden,	Rev. F. Gilliat.
	Clark's Mills and Westmoreland,	Rev. L. A. Barrows.
	Clayville and Bridgewater,	Rev. William J. Alger.
	Clinton,	Rev. Joseph B. Robinson.
	Florence and Osceola,	Rev. Lewis G. Weaver.
	Forestport,	
	Holland Patent,	*Rev. Charles W. Hayes.*
		Rev. Henry R. Pyne.
	Waterville,	Rev. T. G. Meachem, M.D.
	Whitestown and Oriskany,	Rev. Henry Darby.
Onondaga,	Fayetteville and Jamesville,	*Rev. Moses L. Kern.*
		Rev. John A. Bowman.
	Syracuse, (Trinity Church,)	Rev. John K. Lewis.
Ontario,	East Bloomfield and Allen's Hill,	Rev. Lewis L. Rogers.
	Clifton Springs and Vienna,	Rev. William B. Edson.
Orleans,	MEDINA,	*Rev. Rufus D. Stearns.*
Oswego,	Pulaski,	*Rev. Milton B. Benton.*
Schuyler,	Catherine,	Rev. W. Atwill.
	Havana,	
	Watkins,	Rev. Duncan C. Mann.
Steuben,	Addison,	Rev. Albert Wood.
	Bradford and Wayne,	Rev. John T. Cushing.
	CORNING,	*Rev. Lucius Sweetland.*
	HAMMONDSPORT,	*Rev. D. E. Loveridge.*
	Hornellsville,	Rev. Lloyd Windsor.
Tioga,	Candor, Speedsville and Danby,	*Rev. Jacob Miller.*
	Waverly,	Rev. William Long.
Wayne,	Clyde and Wolcott,	*Rev. Robert Dobyns.*
		Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck.
	Newark,	Rev. Pierre Teller Babbitt.
	Pultneyville and Williamson,	
	Sodus and Sodus Point,	Rev. William M. Salt.
Wyoming,	Warsaw,	Rev. J. V. Stryker.
	Wethersfield Springs,	Rev. Noble Palmer.

Van Wagenen Missionary Fund.

Yates,.....Branchport, ...Rev. Benj. W. Stone, D.D.
Dresden,.....Rev. T. F. Wardwell.

N. B.—The Missionaries whose names are printed in *italics* have resigned their appointments. The Parishes printed in SMALL CAPITALS have become self-supporting.

NOTES.

1. All stipends are paid quarterly by drafts drawn by the Secretary of the Education and Missionary Board on the Treasurer. These drafts are made payable in New York City Funds; and Bankers generally throughout the Diocese will cash them without charge; if not, any Missionary can obtain a Bank Check on New York by sending his draft to the Treasurer by mail.

2. Missionaries must give notice to the Secretary of the time when they commence their services at the Station, in order that their drafts may be properly made out.

3. For the same reason, Missionaries resigning their appointments must send notice to the Secretary.

4. Missionaries and Missionary Parishes must make and forward the Monthly Collections regularly, or lose the stipend.

(3.) Report of the Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund for Chenango County.

To the Right Rev. A. C. COXE, D. D., *Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York:*

The undersigned, Trustee of the Van Wagenen Missionary Fund for the County of Chenango, would respectfully report: That the amount of the capital of said Fund at the date of my last annual report, which may be found on page 75 of the Journal of the Convention of 1866, with the accrued interest added, was,..... $2,855 54
Interest received on the same to this date, ... 189 00
Since my last annual report there have been added to the capital of this Fund, donations of $200 each from three individuals, making in all,..... ..... 600 00

Present amount is,..... $3,644 54

The interest of this sum may be applied towards the support of a Missionary. Some action has been taken by the Convocation of the Clergy of this county, and a Committee were appointed to prepare a subscription to be circulated in the several parishes in the county, to aid in his support. The result was a draft of a subscription, a copy of which is herewith enclosed for the information of the Board. No further action has been had, and I am not aware of any effort being made to obtain subscribers.

Respectfully submitted.

Greene, August 1, 1867. J. JULIAND, *Trustee.*

B. Treasurer of the Convention.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 1, 1867.

Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, President of the Convention of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to August 1, 1867, together with the vouchers accompanying the same. Very respectfully your obedient servant,

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS.

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1867, August 1.

For amounts paid on warrants of Board of Education and Missions:		
Beneficiaries from Education Fund,	$ 250 00	
Missionaries from Missionary Fund,	8,965 29	
		$9,215 29
For Expenses of Diocesan Convention:		
Paid Rev. W. A. Matson, D. D.,	300 00	
Paid Rev. C. W. Hayes for Expenses and Services,	79 13	
Paid D. P. White for printing,	715 81	
		1,094 94
For Salary of the Bishop.		
Paid Thomas Hopper, Treasurer,	2,863 62	
Paid Charles W. Evans, Trustee, by order Standing Com.,	580 42	
		3,444 04
For Disabled Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy:		
Paid George W. Cuyler, Treasurer,		782 47
For General Fund:		
Paid Rev. M. Van Rensselaer, D. D., Expenses as Secretary,	18 70	
Paid Rev. L. S. Stevens,	5 05	
Paid Philip Skinner,	4 11	
Paid James M. Smith,	75 00	
Paid T. J. Griffiths,	6 50	
Paid Rev. Williams Stevens Perry,	112 50	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D.,	125 00	
		346 86
For Amount remitted Church Institutions in the City of New York from August 1, 1866, to August 1, 1867:		
Paid James Pott, Treasurer B. and P. B. Society,	638 81	
Paid James Pott, Treasurer New York Tract Society,	25 00	
Paid E. M. Duncan, Agent P. E. S. S. Union,	75 00	
Paid N. F. Palmer, Treasurer Domestic Missions,	2,387 42	
Paid J. S. Aspinwall, Treasurer Foreign Missions,	434 33	
Paid W. A. Smith, Agent Treasurer Fund for Jews,	53 59	
Paid Rev. J. B. Smith, D. D., Freedmen's Commission,	678 97	
		4,293 12
For Amount remitted for Miscellaneous Objects:		
Paid Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., Rochester Convocation,		522 90

Treasurer of the Convention—Payments.

To Rev. F. D. Harriman, for Society for Increase of Ministry:		
S. Andrew's, New Berlin,	12 00	
Christ Church, Oswego,	17 29	
Member of Christ Church, Oswego,	2 00	
S. John's, Buffalo,	32 77	
S. Peter's Chapel, Geneva,	3 00	
S. James,' Batavia,	29 91	
		96 97
To Rev. A. D. Cole, D. D., Nashotah Mission:		
Tithe Offering,	1 00	
Sunday School Trinity, Watertown,	35 00	
S. Paul's, Oxford,	100 00	
X. Z., Hammondsport,	10 00	
Sunday School Christ Church, Oswego,	25 00	
Three Classes of Sunday School Christ Church, Rochester,	5 76	
Trinity, Watertown,	2 20	
S. John's, Canandaigua,	4 00	
S. John's, Buffalo,	1 00	
Christ Church, Jordan,	10 50	
Sunday School, Emmanuel, Norwich,	12 00	
		206 46
To Rev. J. Lloyd Breck, D. D., Seabury Mission, Minnesota:		
Sunday School Christ Church, Binghamton,	70 00	
Tithe Offering,	1 00	
S. Paul's, Holland Patent,	7 00	
S. Paul's, Oxford,	100 00	
S. Paul's, Syracuse,	111 13	
X. Z., Hammondsport,	5 00	
Sunday School Christ Church, Oswego,	25 00	
Sunday School Christ Church, Rochester,	57 37	
S. John's Canandaigua,	4 00	
S. John's, Buffalo,	34 00	
		414 50
To A. L. Chew, Treasurer Training School, Geneva:		
S. George's, Utica,		3 13
To Rev. Warren W. Walsh, Epiphany Church, Suspension Bridge:		
S. James', Batavia,		45 00
To Rev. William C. Doane, D. D., Relief of Southern Clergy:		
S. Paul's, Oxford,		180 06
To Rt. Rev. A Cleveland Coxe, D. D., for Mission to Italian Reformers:		
S. Paul's, Buffalo,		141 72
To Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Southern Relief Committee:		
Sundry collections throughout the Diocese,		898 95
To J. S. Aspinwall, Treasurer Sandwich Islands Mission:		
S. James', Batavia,		30 84
To Rev. J. Lloyd Breck, D. D., Bishop Whipple's Mission:		
Grace, Rochester,		84 26

Treasurer of the Convention—Receipts.

Balance to New Account as follows:			
Diocesan Missions,		4 18	
Salary of the Bishop,		191 83	
General Fund,		474 74	
Rochester Convocation,		5 00	
Freedmen's Commission,		69 19	
Domestic Missions,		174 10	
Foreign Missions,		955 19	
Seabury Mission,		18 00	
Nashotah Missions,		6 80	
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society,		141 11	
Southern Relief Committee,		10 57	
			2,050 71
			$23,852 22

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1867, August 1.

By Balance on hand at close of Diocesan Year, 1866:			
Diocesan Missions,		396 10	
Education Fund,		108 20	
Total,		504 30	
General Fund, (overdrawn,)		80 80	
			423 50
By Amount received from August 1, 1866, to August 1, 1867. Monthly collections from Churches and Parishes as follows:			
For objects within the Diocese:			
Diocesan Missions,	8,573 37		
Other objects,	5,314 40		
		13,887 77	
For objects without the Diocese,		6,860 85	
			20,748 62
By Amounts received from Indivivduals and other sources for Diocesan Missions:			
De Veaux College,		22 50	
Sunday School, Trinity, Utica,		50 00	
Susie A. Sherman, S. James', Buffalo,		1 00	
Mrs. H. O. Moss, New Berlin,		10 00	
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,		50 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund,		1,655 56	
			1,789 06
General Fund,			
Tithe Offering,			4 00
Salary of the Bishop:			
A Member of S. Luke's, Jamestown,		50	
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,		10 00	
			10 50
Expenses of the Diocesan Convention:			
William E. Sill,			1 00
Rochester Convocation:			
Mrs. Hiram Sibley, Rochester,			20 00

Treasurer of the Convention—Receipts.

Domestic Missions:		
De Veaux College,	5 00	
Tithe Offering,	2 00	
Collection at Diocesan Convention,	96 95	
Ladies' Sewing Society, Geneva,	50 00	
Sunday School Christ Church, Sherburne,	6 20	
Mrs. E. C. Ingersoll,	10 00	
Mrs. H. O. Moss, New Berlin,	10 00	
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,	50 00	
		230 15
Foreign Missions:		
Tithe Offering,	2 00	
De Veaux College,	5 00	
Sunday School S. Peter's Geneva,	1 75	
Mrs. Isaac R. Ellwood, Grace, Rochester,	50 00	
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,	20 00	
		78 75
Bishop Seabury Mission:		
Sunday School Christ Church, Binghamton,	70 00	
Tithe Offering,	1 00	
X. Z., Hammondsport,	5 00	
Sunday School Christ Church, Oswego,	25 00	
Sunday School Christ Church, Rochester,	57 37	
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,	10 00	
Sunday School Emmanuel, Norwich,	8 00	
		178 37
Nashotah Missions:		
Tithe Offering,	1 00	
Sunday School Trinity, Watertown,	35 00	
X. Z., Hammondsport,	10 00	
Sunday School Christ Church, Oswego,	25 00	
Three Classes Christ Church Sunday School, Rochester,	5 76	
Sunday School Emmanuel, Norwich,	12 00	
		88 76
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society:		
De Veaux College,	2 50	
Lent Savings of Children Zion, Fulton,	3 00	
		5 50
Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans Deceased Clergy:		
Mrs. E. C. Ingersoll,		10 00
P. E. Freedmen's Commission:		
Anonymous, Utica,	2 00	
G. B. W., Batavia,	10 00	
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,	10 00	
Sunday School S. George's, Utica,	4 80	
		26 80
S. S. Union and C. B. Society:		
Sunday School Christ Church, Binghamton,		75 00
Mission of Bishop Randall:		
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,		10 00
Mission of Bishop Tuttle:		
S. John's Chapel, Hobart College,		5 71

Trustees of the Christmas Funds.

Training School, at Philadelphia:		
Lady of S. John's, Ithaca,		25 00
Southern Relief Committee:		
M. H. A.,	5 00	
Lent Savings of Children, Fulton,	2 50	
Thomas L. Paige,	5 00	
Rev. Dr. Tyler, Hamilton,	11 00	
		23 50
Missions in Maine, (for Bishop Neely:)		
Sunday School Christ Church, Rochester,		100 00
		$23,852 22

C. Christmas Funds

FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN, AND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGY.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, *President of the Diocesan Convention of Western New York:*

The undersigned, the Trustees of the Christmas Funds for the Relief of the Disabled Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of this Diocese, in conformity with the Canon, respectfully report:

That the amount of the Permanent Fund for Disabled Clergymen remains at $11,000; and that for Widows and Orphans is now nominally $1,300, all well invested on bond and mortgage at 7 per cent. semi-annually.

That the amount received during the Conventional year from contributions from 121 Parishes, &c., is $2,589 75; and from interest on permanent and temporary investments is $830 30.

Seven Disabled Clergymen have been paid the maximum amount authorized, and to one other, who has died during the year, the January payment only was made, amounting in the aggregate, for all, to $1,875.

Eight Widows of Clergymen have also been relieved from the Fund to the extent, in the whole, of $1,025.

The amount on hand is $218 96, which, on account of over or early investment, is inadequate to make the payment to the nine Widows now on our list, due first of October next, amounting to $550, but they will nevertheless be promptly paid, anticipating, for the deficiency, the future revenue to these Funds.

The Treasurer's Annual Account accompanies this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. CUYLER,
W. B. DOUGLAS,
S. H. VER PLANCK,
Trustees, &c.

August 1, 1867.

(2.) Report of the Treasurer.

GEORGE W. CUYLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FUNDS.

1866.		DR.	
August	1.	To balance on hand per last account,	$ 881 91
		To received J. P. Champion's bond and mortgage,	1,000 00
1867.			
April	1.	To received Samuel Sherman's bond and mortgage,	500 00
"	23.	To contributions received and acknowledged,	2,583 34
July	3.	To received for U. S. 7-30 Treasury Notes,	200 00
		To received premium on do. do.	12 00
		To received for Compound Interest Note,	10 00
		To received for R. Phetteplace's bond and mortgage,	700 00
		To received for Wm. Granger's bond and mortgage,	1,000 00
		To received from S. Luke's, Buffalo,	6 41
August	1.	To received interest on permanent and temporary investments,	842 19
			$7,735 85

1866.		CR.	
Oct.	1.	By remitted three Widows, Beneficiaries,	$ 275 00
Nov.	21.	By remitted four Widows, Beneficiaries,	200 00
Dec.	1.	By invested in Wm. Granger's bond and mortgage,	1,000 00
		By invested in Samuel Sherman's bond and mortgage,	500 00
1867.			
Jan.	1.	By remitted eight Clergymen, Beneficiaries,	1,000 00
Feb.	6.	By invested in U. S. 7-30 Treasury Note,	100 00
		By paid premium on same,	5 00
April	1.	By remitted seven Widows, Beneficiaries,	475 00
May	23.	By remitted one Widow, Beneficiary,	75 00
July	1.	By remitted seven Clergymen, Beneficiaries,	875 00
		By invested in Benj. B. Ketchum's bond and mortgage,	3,000 00
August	1.	By interest paid during year,	11 89
		By balance on hand to account,	218 96
			$7,735 85

Palmyra, August 1, 1867. GEO. W. CUYLER, *Treasurer.*

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

G. W. Van Auken's	bond and	mortgage,	$ 2,500
John Barnhart's	"	"	500
Geo. W. Weaver's	"	"	1,000
Ira W. Smith's	"	"	2,000
Geo. Wilbur's	"	"	2,000
Benj. B. Ketchum's	"	"	3,000
			$11,000

SECURITIES BELONGING TO THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

J. P. Champion's bond and mortgage,	$ 800
Elizabeth S. Herrendeen's bond and mortgage,	500
	$1,300

August, 1866. GEO. W. CUYLER, *Treasurer.*

(3.) Report on Securities.

PALMYRA, N. Y., August 7, 1867.

Right Rev. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.:

DEAR SIR:—I have examined the accounts and vouchers of George W. Cuyler, Esq., Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen, and also of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and find them to be correct.

The Fund for Disabled Clergymen amounts to $11,000, and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund to $1,300,—all of which is well invested, and secured by bonds and mortgages on real estate.

There is also in the hands of the Treasurer $218 96 in cash.

Respectfully yours,

ISAAC G. BRONSON.

D. Episcopate Fund.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report: That during the last year they have received from payments on account of Principal of the Fund:

Mortgages satisfied,	$7,185 00
Contribution to increase the Fund:	
Payment of Note,	50 00
Amount funded from income account,	1,114 79
Amount of pledge of Grace Church, Rochester,	500 00
Cash on hand as per last report,	21
(As shown in Schedule B.)	$8,850 00

The sum of $8,800 has been invested on bond and mortgage during the year, leaving cash uninvested, $50, as stated in Schedule C.

The Statement A, appended to this report, is an amount of receipts and disbursements of the income of the Fund during the year, including collections of Churches for the support of the Bishop, and $935 69 in hand, as per last report, amounting to $7,104 91; of which sum $3,305 60 was received from the income of the Fund, and $2,863 62 from C. E. Upton, Treasurer. We have paid the Bishop during the year $5,000, as will be seen by his receipt hereto attached; $1,114 79 has been funded on bonds and mortgages; $21 35 carried to the DeLancey Fund. Incidental expenses, for exchange, &c., have been $15 92,—leaving a balance on hand of $952 85 for future payments.

The Principal of the Fund consists of the following items:

Bonds and Mortgages,	$50,172 12
Railroad Bond,	1,000 00
Pledge of Vestry,	500 00
Note,	100 00
	$51,772 12
Cash not invested,	50 00
	$51,822 12

We also report the receipt of the bequest of the late Bishop DeLancey, to the Trustees of the Fund, amounting to $5,000, less Government tax, $250,—leaving the net sum of $4,750. This Fund now consists of the following item: Bonds and Mortgages, $4,750.

From the terms of the will, the Bishop in office is made the Almoner of the income of the gift, and we have set it apart under the name of the DeLancey Fund. (For details, see Schedule E, hereto attached.)

We have paid to the Bishop the sum of $162 28,—this being the whole amount of income received from this Fund during the year, as will be seen by his receipt hereto subscribed, and by reference to Schedule E.

Respectfully reported.

THOS. HOPPER,
GEO. R. PERKINS,
E. A. GRAHAM,
J. JULIAND.

August 19, 1867.

[The Schedules above mentioned as appended to this Report, are on file among the papers of the Diocese.]

E. Parochial Fund.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New Yor k, in corporated by the Legislature March 26, 1863, respectfully report:

That under the eighth section of the Act of Incorporation, "The Trustees are authorized to receive by donations or devise, moneys and land, devoted by the giver to the purposes of Clerical support, Parsonage aid in particular Parishes, and Theological Schools and Missions, within the said Diocese," and that as therein empowered they have received and hold the title to the lot in Geneva, on which S. Peter's Chapel stands, heretofore used in connection with the DeLancey Divinity School; also, an adjoining vacant lot, both of which have been conveyed for the uses and purposes of a Free Mission Church to be erected thereon, as a memorial to our late revered Diocesan, the Rt. Rev. W. H. DeLancey, D.D., the said two lots being the same as reported to the Convention of 1866. Since then we have acquired by purchase, with funds of the DeLancey Divinity School, a house and lot adjoining S. Peter's Chapel, which was deemed important to the future development of the School, and for which we paid the sum of $2,516 67, and which now yields an income of $200 per annum.

We have also, since our last annual report, received by devise from the late Mrs. Sarah V. Bruen, a House and Lot in the village of Geneva, to be used as a Parsonage for S. Peter's Free Mission Chapel, in the following words: "I give, devise and bequeath my House, Barn and Lot, on which I now reside, on the north side of William Street, in said village of Geneva, being about 128 feet on said street, excepting the reservation hereinafter mentioned, to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, in trust, to be held by them to be used as a Parsonage for the Chapel, known as S. Peter's Free Mission Chapel, situated on the east side of Genesee street in said village of Geneva, or for the use of any organized Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which may be formed to take the place of said Chapel, to have and to hold the same to the said Trustees for the uses and purposes aforesaid forever."

We have also, during the past year, in compliance with the resolution of the Convention, as recorded in the Journal for 1866, at page 21, received from the Trustees of the DeLancey Divinity School, as per Schedule A, submitted herewith, securities amounting to $17,665 62; and from the Trustees of the Permanent Missionary Fund, as per Schedule B, annexed hereunto, securities amounting to $18,345. In compliance with the conditions annexed to the last named trusts, we have applied from the incomes thereof, as follows: To the maintenance of the Divinity School, $1,420 03; and paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese for the support of Diocesan Missions, $1,257 21.

We submit herewith the Treasurer's Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the several trusts held by this Board.

By the terms of this trust the Convention is required to elect at this session two Trustees, to serve for three years from September 1, 1867, in the place of A. L. Chew and J. P. Nichols, whose term of office expires, and who are reëligible. Also a Trustee in the place of E. H. Hurd, whose term of office expired in 1866, and who was not reëlected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *Chairman.*

EDGAR H. HURD, *Secretary.*
A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

(A.) Statement of Divinity School Fund.

New York and Harlem Railroad 1st mortgage bonds,		$ 2,000 00
Watertown and Rome Railroad bonds,		100 00
Cleveland, P. & A. Railroad bonds,		1,000 00
Northern Railroad of New Jersey bond,		100 00
William Chapman's bond and mortgage,		2,000 00
N. N. Phelps' bond and mortgage,		1,000 00
W. W. Barrett's bond and mortgage,		1,200 00
U. S. 6 per cent. bonds of 1881,	$2,000	
U. S. 5-20 bonds, { 1865, $1,000, 1864, 300, }	1,300	
U. S. 7 3-10 note, 3 y.,	1,000	
		4,300 00
Ontario County bonds,		400 00
State of New York 7 per cent. bonds,		2,000 00
Real Estate,		2,511 67
Bills Receivable:		
Washington Hunt's note,	$ 200	
T. C. Peters' note,	100	
O. P. Williams' note,	25	
		325 00
Nathaniel Squires' bond and mortgage,	$1,500	
Two-thirds belonging to Missionary Fund,	1,000	
		500 00
		$17,436 67
Cash on hand uninvested,		229 15
On deposit in Mechanics' Savings Bank, Rochester,		$17,665 82

The Trustees also hold the following notes for payment of interest on the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to $119 50:

W. H. DeLancey, payment of interest on		$1,000	$60 00
E. F. DeLancey,	" "	100	6 00
W. H. DeLancey,	" "	100	6 00
H L. Suydam,	" "	100	6 00
H. C. Schell,	" "	100	6 00
T. E. Smith,	" "	100	6 00
Thomas Smith,	" "	100	6 00
F. W. Hubbard,	" "	100	7 00
C. S. Wilson,	" "	50	3 00
J. C. Payne,	" "	50	3 50
J. Simonds, annual payment,			10 00

The Trustees have returned F. Williams his note for $400, in compliance with his request and the terms of the note.

(B.) Statement of Permanent Missionary Fund.

Nathaniel Squires' bond and mortgage,	$1,500	
One-third belonging to DeLancey Divinity School Fund,	500	
		$1,000 00
J. and A. R. Yates' bond and mortgage,		400 00
H. Boyd, " "		1,500 00
Isabella Rippey, " "		645 00
Joseph Kinney, " "		1,000 00
C. L. Sullivan, " "		2,000 00
Isaac L. Seilye, " "		5,000 00
State of New York bonds,		4,000 00
U. S. 5-20 bonds,		2,000 00
Ontario County bonds,		700 00
Corporation of Geneva bond,		100 00
		$18,345 00

(2.) Account of Treasurer.

ALEX. L. CHEW, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1866.		DR.	
Aug.	1.	To balance as per last report,	$ 292 50
Sept.	1.	To cash from E. H. Hurd, Treasurer Permanent Missionary Fund,	727 00
		To cash, F. Williams, 6 months' interest on note to July 1, 1866,	28 00
		To cash, W. W. Barrett, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage to July 1, 1866,	42 00
		To cash, F. W. Hubbard, 6 months' interest on note to July 1, 1866,	7 00
Oct.	5.	To cash, I. L. Seilye, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage to October 1, 1866,	175 00
"	15.	To cash, difference on exchange $2,000 5-20's of '62 for '65's,	55 50
		To cash, difference on exchange $1,000 5-20's of '62 for '65's,	27 75

Treasurer of Parochial Fund—Receipts.

Nov. 15.	To cash, six months' interest on $3,300 5-20's of '65, in gold,	$ 99 00	
	To cash, premium on gold,	43 08	
			142 08
Nov. 16.	To cash, 6 months' interest on Harlem bonds,	70 00	
	Less U. S. tax,	3 50	
			66 50
" 26.	To cash, S. Lewis' note, principal,	50 00	
	To cash, S. Lewis, on account of interest,	15 00	65 00
1867.			
Jan. 1.	To cash, 6 months' interest on $6,000 N. Y. State bonds,		210 00
	To cash, 6 months' interest on $1,000 C. P. & A. Railroad bond,	35 00	
	Less U. S. tax,	1 75	
			33 25
	To cash, 6 months' interest $100 N. C. RR. bond,	3 50	
	Less U. S. tax,	17	
			3 33
	To cash, 6 months' interest $2,000 U. S. 6's, '81,	60 00	
	Premium on gold,	18 00	
			78 00
	To cash, H. Boyd, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage,	35 00	
	To cash, H. Boyd, 4 months' interest on bond and mortgage,	11 66	
			46 66
	To cash, N. Phelps, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage,		35 00
" 2.	To cash, G. Church, principal of S. A. Acherson's bond and mortgage,	500 00	
	To cash, interest on do. from 25th April to 2d January,	24 11	
			524 11
" 7.	To cash, Wm. Chapman, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage,		70 00
" 8.	To cash, W. W. Barrett, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage,		42 00
" 12.	To cash, Nathaniel Keech, principal of bond and mortgage,	2,000 00	
	To cash, do., interest to date,	74 66	
			2,074 66
" 16.	To cash, C. L. Sullivan, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage,		70 00
	To cash, interest on $3,000 7 3-10 notes,		109 50
" 12.	To cash, interest on $900 Ontario County bonds, due March 1, 1867, prepaid,		63 00
" 14.	To cash, J. Simonds, annual payment,		10 00
	To cash, I. Rippey, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage to 1st January, '67,		22 57
Feb. 7.	To cash, $500 7 3-10 2 yr., sold @ 4½,	522 50	
	To cash, 52 days' accrued interest,	5 20	
			527 70
" 15.	To cash, 6 months' interest on $2,000 7 3-10 notes,		73 00
" 20.	To cash, Isaac L. Seilye, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage to April 1, 1867,		175 00

Treasurer of Parochial Fund—Receipts—Payments.

March 1.	To cash, 1 year's interest on $200 Ontario County bond to date,		14 00
" 21.	To cash, S. George's Church, Utica,		3 13
	To cash, N. Squires, 23 days' interest on $1,500,		6 70
" 30.	To cash, sales $2,500, 7 3-10 notes,		2,671 35
April 30.	To cash, DeVeaux College,		7 00
May 22.	To cash, 6 months' interest on $2,000 Harlem bonds,	70 00	
	Less U. S. tax, 5 per cent,	3 50	
			66 50
	To cash, 1 year's interest on $100 Watertown and Rome Railroad bond,	7 00	
	Less U. S. tax,	35	
			6 65
	To cash, 6 months' interest on $3,300 5-20 bonds,	99 00	
	Premium on gold,	35 64	
			134 64
June 5.	To cash, premium on $300 5-20's, 1862, exchanged for '64's,		9 82
July 1.	To cash, interest collected from following, viz:		
	J. & R. Yates, bond and mortgage, 1 year's interest,	28 49	
	Hugh Boyd, $52 50; Wm. Chapman, $70,	122 50	
	Nath. Squires, $35; Isabella Rippey, $22 58,	57 58	
	N. Y. State bonds, $210; U. S. 6's '81, $60; premium on gold, $21 60; total $81 60	291 60	
	C. P. & A. RR. bond, $35; N. RR. of New Jersey, $3 50—$38 50, less tax, $1 93,	36 57	
	T. E. Smith, $9; F. Williams, $28; interest notes,	37 00	
	Village of Geneva bond, interest due January and July,	8 75	
			582 49
" 9.	To cash, Jos. Kinney, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage,		35 00
	To cash, C. L. Sullivan, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage,		70 00
July 1.	To cash, N. N. Phelps, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage,		35 00
" 24.	To cash, W. W. Barrett, 6 months' interest on bond and mortgage,		42 00
" 26.	To cash, 6 months' interest on $1,000 7 3-10 note,		36 50
" 27.	To cash, 2½ years' interest on H. C. Schell's note to July 1, 1867,		18 00
			$9,534 89
Aug. 1.	To balance on hand to new account,		$261 72

1866.	Cr.	
Sept. 10.	By cash, C. Morse's bill for set books,	$ 12 75
Oct. 30.	By cash, loan on bond and mortgage to H. Boyd,	500 00
" 2.	By cash, Dr. Rankine, 1 quarter's salary,	350 00
Dec. 11.	By cash, Ontario County bond at par and accrued interest,	210 92
	By cash, Village of Geneva bond at par and accrued interest,	104 88

Treasurer of Parochial Fund—Income Account of Divinity School.

1867.				
Jan. 1.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	$ 583 20		
	¼ per cent. exchange,	1 46		
				584 66
" 2.	By cash, Dr. Rankine, 1 quarter's salary,			350 00
" 7.	By cash, Ontario County bond at par and accrued interest,			529 84
" 16.	By cash, loaned on bond and mortgage to Joseph Kinney,			1,000 00
M'ch 15.	By cash, School tax on real estate,			1 43
" 21.	By cash, loaned to N. Squires on bond and mortgage,			1,500 00
	By cash, E. H. Smith, Sec'y, for record book,			6 00
" 30.	By cash, insurance on Clark property,			3 09
	By cash, C. W. Clark, for house and lot,			2,511 67
April 3.	By cash, Dr. Rankine, 1 quarter's salary,			350 00
June 25.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	300 59		
	¼ per cent. exchange,	75		
				301 34
July 3.	By cash, Dr. Rankine, 1 quarter's salary,			350 00
	By cash, corporation tax on real estate,			5 54
" 6.	By cash, remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	370 38		
	¼ per cent. exchange,	93		
				371 31
" 24.	By cash, deposit in Mechanics' Savings Bank,			229 15
	By cash, exchange on draft,			59
Aug. 1.	Balance on hand to new account,			261 72
				$9,534 89

I have examined this account and compared the vouchers therewith, and find it correct. S. H. VER PLANCK.

Geneva, August 3d, 1867.

(3.) Statement of Income Account of Divinity School.

Payments.

1866.		
Sept. 10.	To half cost set of books,	$ 6 38
Oct. 2.	To paid Dr. Rankine 1 quarter's salary,	350 00
1867.		
Jan. 2.	To paid Dr. Rankine 1 quarter's salary,	350 00
Feb. 19.	To School tax, real estate,	1 43
March 21.	To half cost record book,	3 00
" 30.	To insurance real estate,	3 09
April 3.	To paid Dr. Rankine 1 quarter's salary,	350 00
July 2.	To paid Dr. Rankine 1 quarter's salary,	350 00
" 3.	To village tax,	5 54
" 23.	To exchange on draft,	59
Aug. 1.	To balance,	261 23
		$1,681 26

Treasurer of Parochial Fund—Income Account of Permanent Missionary Fund.

1866.		*Receipts.*	
Aug. 1.	By balance on hand,		$ 292 50
Sept. 1.	By Interest F. Williams,		28 00
	By "	W. W. Barrett,	42 00
	By "	F. W. Hubbard,	7 00
Nov. 15.	By "	on 5-20's,	55 98
" 16.	By "	Harlem bonds,	66 50
" 26.	By "	S. Lewis' note,	15 00
Dec. 15.	By "	7 3-10 notes,	109 50
1867.			
Jan. 1.	By "	Wm. Chapman,	70 00
	By "	N. N. Phelps,	35 00
	By "	W. W. Barrett,	42 00
	By "	New York State bonds,	70 00
	By "	C. P. & A. Railroad bond,	33 25
	By "	N. C. Railroad bond,	3 33
	By "	U. S. 6's of 1881,	78 00
Jan. 12.	By "	Ontario County bonds,	28 00
" 14.	By "	J. Simonds,	10 00
Feb. 7.	By "	7 3-10 sold,	5 20
" 15.	By "	7 3-10, $2,000,	73 00
" 21.	By S. George's, Utica,		3 13
	By Interest N. Squires,		2 23
" 20.	By "	$1,500 7 3-10 sold,	40 10
April 30.	By DeVeaux College,		7 00
May 22.	By Interest Harlem bonds,		66 50
	By "	Watertown & Rome RR. bond,	6 65
	By "	$1,300 5-20,	53 04
July 1.	By "	Wm. Chapman,	70 00
	By "	N. N. Phelps,	35 00
	By "	U. S. 6's of 1881,	81 60
	By "	N. Y. State bonds,	70 00
	By "	T. E. Smith,	9 00
" 3.	By "	F. Williams,	28 00
	By "	N. Squires,	11 67
	By "	C. P. & A. Railroad bond,	33 25
	By "	Northern Railroad of New Jersey,	3 33
" 23.	By "	W. W. Barrett,	42 00
" 26.	By "	7 3-10 note,	36 50
	By "	H. C. Schell,	18 00
			$1,681 26
Aug. 1.	By balance on hand,		261 23

(4.) Statement of Income Account of Permanent Missionary Fund.

1866.		*Payments.*	
Sept. 10.	To half cost set books,		6 37
1867.			
Jan. 1.	To accrued interest on County bond,		10 92
	To same on village bond,		4 88
	To Principal,		17 50
	To remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,		584 66

Income Account of Permanent Missionary Fund—De Veaux College.

March 21.	To record book,	3 00
May 22.	To accrued interest on Ontario County bond bought,	29 84
June 25.	To remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	301 34
July 10.	To remitted C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	371 31
		$1,329 82

Receipts.

1866.		
Nov. 15.	By interest on 5-20's,	86 10
1867.		
Jan. 1.	By interest from J. & R. Yates,	14 00
	By interest from H. Boyd,	46 66
	By interest from I. Rippey,	22 57
	By interest from N. Keech,	70 00
	By interest from C. L. Sullivan,	70 00
	By interest from J. L. Seilye,	175 00
	By interest from N. Y. State bonds,	140 00
	By interest from S. A. Acherson,	24 11
	By interest from Ontario County bonds,	35 00
March 1.	By interest from Ontario County bonds,	14 00
" 21.	By interest from N. Squires,	4 47
May 22.	By interest from 5-20's,	81 60
July 1.	By interest from J. & R. Yates,	14 49
	By interest from Hugh Boyd,	52 50
	By interest from I. Rippey,	22 58
	By interest from N. Keech,	4 66
	By interest from Jos. Kinney,	35 00
	By interest from N. Y. State bonds,	140 00
	By interest from J. L. Seilye,	175 00
	By interest from Village bond,	8 75
	By interest from C. L. Sullivan,	70 00
	By interest from N. Squires,	23 33
		$1,329 82

F. DeVeaux College.

Report of Trustees.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the DeVeaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, respectfully submit their Annual Report:

The funds of the Institution consist of $153,013 69 of principal, yielding income. These funds are invested in bonds and mortgages, stocks and land contracts.

The domain of the Institution consists of 330 acres of land, a part of which is rented, and the residue is used and cultivated for the benefit of the Institution. On this domain have been erected the College edifice, and other buildings connected therewith. The real estate, exclusive of the domain, is estimated at $19,500.

The income received during the year was fourteen thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents. There was also received during the year, under the augmentation fund, five hundred dollars, which was for the support, maintenance and education of two boys in the Institution, placed there by the persons furnishing the money.

The expenditures for the year were fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty cents in supporting the Institution, macadamizing Lewiston Avenue, and the other incidental expenses connected with the management of the estate.

Forty-one boys were trained and instructed in the College during the year and wholly supported by it. Fourteen boys were discharged from the College, and thirteen others admitted.

The course of instruction and government is the same as presented in former Reports.

The Rev. Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D., has been appointed a Trustee of the the College in the place of the Rev. William A. Matson, D. D., removed from the Diocese.

The "Augmentation Fund" has been established to increase the income of the Institution, and thereby to give greater advantages to the pupils on the Foundation. It is hoped that this fund will enable the Trustees to elevate the standard of education in the College and to extend the benefits of the Institution to a larger number of orphan boys.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CLEVELAND COXE, *President of the Board.*

ELIJAH FORD, *Secretary.*

July 25, 1867.

APPENDIX III.

Parochial and Missionary Reports.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica. Vacant. See report of Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Albion.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Missionary.

Families 30; Individuals 100; Baptisms (inf.) 7; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 4, pres. no. 44; Marriages 6; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 48, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, child. 35, times 24; S. School, teachers (fem.) 7, pupils 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $35 85; S. School, 9 67; other objects, 242 83. Total, $288 35.

Christ Church, Belvidere. Vacant. See report of Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Albion.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga. Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals 120; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 17,) 23; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 3, died, 2, rem. 2, pres. no. 36; Burials 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $26 79; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 577 42; Sunday School, 49 12; Church Property, $140; Thanksgiving Collection and Donation to Rector, 128 35; "Bell Fund," 41 14. Total, $962 82.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $17 11; Diocesan Education, 1 68; Expenses of Convention, 7 53; Bibles and Prayer Books, 3 50; Tracts, 1 75; Christmas Funds, 5 35; Salary of the Bishop, 12 47. Total, $49 39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $1 25; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 6 26. Total, $7 51.

Total of Offerings, $1,019 72.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.

Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. S. SEYMOUR LEWIS, Rector.

Families 22; Individuals (ad. 61, child. 38,) 99; Baptisms, (ad. 10, inf. 3,) 13; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 14, rem. 9, pres, no. (male 5, fem. 29,) 34; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Services 25; Holy Communion, monthly, weekly in Lent, and on the greater festivals; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5, pupils (male 7, fem. 21,) 28; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $55 09; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 590 48; Sunday School, 7 96; Reed Organ, 200 00; Donation, 115 94; Handed to Rector, 14 17; Ladies' Society for Parochial Objects, 144 31. Total, $1,127 95.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $19 50; General Fund, 4 00; Christmas Funds, 4 21. Total, $27 71.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 35, Foreign, 2 65. Total, $5.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $133 41,) $1,160 66.

Value of Church Property: Church Building and Lot, $1,000; Parish School, 400 00. Total, $1,400.

Previous to April 1st, 1867, the present Rector had officiated in this Parish for the year preceding as associate in the "Associate Mission." At the above date, the Rev. J. H. Waterbury, then Rector, resigned this Parish, and I accepted a call to the Rectorship. Much has been accomplished here. Owing, however, to some unfortunate events in preceding years, the growth of this Parish has been seriously hindered. Much ground has to be recovered, and the growth of the Parish must be necessarily slow; but it is growing surely. The Vestry and people are fully alive to the interests of the Parish, and doing all in their power. Much praise is due to the Ladies, who have zealously labored for the Church. I also acknowledge here, with great gratitude, many expressions of kindness and affection towards my family and myself from the members of my flock, and frequent substantial and valuable tokens of their regard.

The Rector also reports Services on every alternate Sunday afternoon at Wellsville, and occasional services in the neighboring Missions.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; the Rev. J. H. WATERBURY, Missionary. No report.

BROOME COUNTY.

Christ Church, Binghamton; the Rev. CHARLES H. PLATT, Rector.

Families 270; Individuals (ad. 610, child 343,) 953; Baptisms (inf.) 13; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 20, died 10, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 56, fem. 232,) 288; Marriages 5; Burials 18; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 130; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 204, times 7; S. Schools 2, teachers (male 14, fem. 45,) 59, pupils (male 109, fem. 143,) 252.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $215 58; Sunday School, 259 77; Church Property, 5,360; Rector, 73 55; Special Alms, 142 69. Total, $6,051 59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $63 13; General Fund, 50 97; Christmas Funds, 40 70; Salary of the Bishop, 70 26; Southern Tier Convocation, 15 27. Total, $240 33.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $52 05; Indian Missions, 15; P. E. Freedman's Commission, 26 30; Southern Relief Commission, 96 49; S. S. Union and Church Book Society, 162 00. Total, $351 84.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $754 83,) $6,643 76.

Value of Church Property: Church and Lot, $23,000; Rectory, 5,500; other property, 1,500. Total, $30,000.

Frequent testimonials of regard from the congregation are gratefully acknowledged by the Rector. Many obligations are entertained by this Parish to the Rev. R. Lewis and the Rev. J. W. Capen, for ministrations of great value. We make our special record of affliction in the loss from our visible fellowship of the Rev. Edward Andrews, D. D., who had occupied the Rectorship of this Parish for fourteen years, and in his last years of abated vigor still displayed his delight in our prosperity, until his entering into rest on the 5th of the last March.

This Parish has just purchased a valuable property, for the purpose of a Rectory, contiguous to the Church lot.

S. Luke's Church, Harpersville; the Rev. M. E. WILSON, Rector.

Families 62; Individuals (ad. 153, child. 65,) 218; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 5,) 13; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 15, rec. 4, died 2, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 39, fem. 63,) 102; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 98; weekd. 27; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 5,) 9, pupils 60; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $37 47; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 552 08; Sunday School, 30 00; Donations to Rector, 123 00; Debt on the School House, 228 00; Christmas Gift of Communion Plate, four pieces, 150 00. Total, $1,120 55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $16 61; Christmas Funds, 9 00; Salary of the Bishop, 3 00. Total, $28 61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $6; Freedman's Commission, 7 00. Total, $13.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $105 66,) $1,162 16.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000; Rectory, $1,200; School House, 1,500; Endowment of School, 1,500. Total, $7,200.

Remaining Debt on School House, $197.

Zion Church, Windsor; the Rev. WILLIAM ROBERTS, Rector.

Families 22; Individuals (ad. 48, child. 22,) 70; Baptisms (inf.) 2; Communicants, rec. 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 22,) 30; Marriages 6; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 80, weekd. 4; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 1,) 2, pupils (male 2, fem. 16,) 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $8; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 210 00; Sunday School, 1 80; Other objects, 40 00. Total, $259 80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5 28; Expenses of Convention, 1 78. Total $7 06.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $1 05; Freedman's Commission, 1 80. Total, $2 85.

Total of Offerings, $269 71.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. FRANCIS GRANGER, in temporary charge.

Families 36; Individuals (ad. 95, child. 65,) 160; Baptism (ad. 3, inf. 6,) 9; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. 54; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 78, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 59, times 20; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 5,) 9, pupils (male 24, fem. 35,) 59.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $25; Other objects, including Rector's Salary, 590 00. Total, $615.

For Diocesan objects, $26.

Total of Offerings, $641.

Value of Church Property: $4,000.

I have held services on every alternate Sunday during the year; on the other Sundays, Lay services have been held once a day. There are, apparently, favorable openings for the Church within a few miles of Ellicottville, as at Franklinville and Little Valley. There are also neighborhoods contiguous to Ellicottville where, as I am informed, most of the families rarely attend any religious services at all, and who probably never will, unless the Church can raise up order of laborers to preach the Gospel from house to house.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. HENRY N. STRONG, D. D., Rector.

Families 46; Individuals 170; Baptisms (ad. 14, inf. 29,) 43; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm. 40, rec. 1, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 69,) 81; Marriages 9; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 67; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 1; Catechising, times 19; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7,) 8, pupils (male 20, fem. 40,) 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $25 70; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,226 69; Sunday School, 29 75; Church Property, 75 00. Total, $1,357 14.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $19 60; General Fund, 5 63; Salary of the Bishop, 20 50. Total, $45 73.

Total of Offerings, $1,402 87.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000; Rectory, 4,000; one vacant lot, 1,000. Total, $7,000. Indebtedness, $3,000.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. J. H. WATERBURY, Missionary. No report.

CAYUGA COUNTY.

S. Peter's Church, Auburn; the Rev. JOHN BRAINARD, Rector.

Families 280; Individuals (ad 680, child. 291,) 971; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 39.) 47; Confirmed 50; Communicants, adm. 57, rec. 29, died 2, rem. 28, pres. no. (male 72, fem. 262.) 334; Marriages 23; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 90; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv 9; Catechising, child. 160, times 40; S. School, teachers (male 8, fem. 28.) 36, pupils (male 55, fem. 175,) 230.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $231 98; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary. 3,300; Sunday School, 275 21; Church Property, 2 006 24; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 227 00; S. School Library, 61 73. Total, $6,102 16.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $114 16; Expenses of Convention, 19 65; General Fund, 27 62; Christmas Funds 52 61; Salary of the Bishop, 61 14; Church in Moravia 27 00. Total, $302 18.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Bible and Prayer Book Society, $25; Board of Missions, Domestic, 100 00, Foreign, 25 22; Freedman's Commission, 73 44; S. School for Domestic Missions, 43 50; Southern Relief Fund, 183 95; S. School for Bishop Whipple, 25 00. Total, $476 11.

Total of Offerings, $6,880 45.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000; Rectory, 10,000. Total, $30,000.

Upward of $16,000 has been raised by subscription and other ways for the enlargement of the Parish Church. Another year, we trust, will see not only this work well under way, but also the building of a Mission Church in the eastern section of the city.

S. Paul's Church, Aurora; the Rev. George G. Perrine, Rector.

Families 32; Individuals (ad. 69, child, 15,) 84; Baptisms (inf.) 3; Communicants, rec. 4, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 20,) 24; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 48, weekd. 5; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2,) 3, pupils (male 10, fem. 3,) 13.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $17 35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 404 85; Sunday School, 2 00; Church Property, 30 00; Donation to Rector, 6 00. Total, $460 20.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $7 15; Expenses of Convention, 2 00; General Fund, 3 00; Christmas Funds, 5 25; Salary of the Bishop, 9 15. Total, $26 55.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $0 75, Foreign, 6 70; Freedman's Commission, 1 00; Southern Relief Committee, 6 93. Total, $15 38.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $82 63,) $502 13.

Value of Church Property: Communion plate and Church furniture, $130.

Cayuga Mission; the Rev. William Wirt Raymond, Deacon, Missionary.

Families 12; Individuals (ad. 29, child. 19,) 48; Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 12,) 15; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 14,) 19; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 41, weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 3; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3,) 4, pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $3 57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 270 99; Sunday School, 26 00; Cabinet Organ, 120 00; Christmas Gift to Minister, 8 00; Gift of Charity, 7 00; Permanent Church Fund, 80 00. Total, $515 56.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $6 30; Bibles and Prayer Books, 2 06; Christmas Funds, 1 83; Salary of the Bishop, 6 56. Total, $16 75.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $1 58, Foreign, 2 61. Total, $4 19.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $37 83,) $536 50.

This report is for about ten months of the first regular Church Services held in this place since some years ago. Morning Service is now held regularly on Sundays.

The thanks of the people of this Missionary station are very gratefully presented to our Methodist brethren for the gratuitous loan of their house of worship for our Services.

The Reverend Presbyters, Dr. James Rankine, of Geneva, and Messrs. W. M. Beauchamp, of Baldwinsville, and R. N. Parke, of Waterloo, have the thanks of the Missionary and of the Communicants for their respective visitations to the Mission and administration of the Holy Communion.

S. Matthew's Church, Moravia; the Rev. Alexander H. Rogers, Rector.

Families 40; Individuals (ad. 100, child. 30,) 130; Baptism (ad.) 1; Communicants, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 24,) 33; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 48, weekd. 5; Holy Communion, pub. 14; Catechising, child. 25, times 45; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2,) 3, pupils (male 8, fem. 17,) 25.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $22 81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 435 00; Church Property, 180 00; Donation to Rector, 100 00. Total, $737 81.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $2 30; Christmas Funds, 2 00. Total, $4 30.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $3.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $22 81,) $745 11.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500; Organ, 300 00. Total, $3,800.

During the past year the Church has been enlarged by the addition of a recess chancel, and also repainted on the outside, at an expense of about eight hundred dollars.

Calvary Church, Northville; the Rev. George G. Perrine, Rector.

Families 44; Individuals (ad. 92, child. 51,) 143; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5,) 8; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 1, fem. 24,) 25; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 47, weekd. 37; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2,) 3, pupils (male 10, fem. 13,) 23.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $14 71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 387 50; Donation to Rector, 50 00. Total, $452 21.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $8 70; Expenses of Convention, 3 88; General Fund, 9 76; Christmas Funds, 1 71; Salary of the Bishop, 6 67. Total, $30 69.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $3, Foreign, 1 55; Freedman's Commission, 2 32; Southern Relief, 3 64. Total, $10 51.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $55 91,) $493 41.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,675.

S. Paul's Church, Port Byron; Vacant. No report.

Union Springs Mission; the Rev. William Wirt Raymond, Deacon, Missionary.

Families 12; Individuals (ad. 38, child. 14,) 52; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 4,) 12; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 4, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 14,) 20; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 40, weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5,) 6, pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $5 79; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 303 11; Sunday School, 22 85. Total, $331 75.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $5 04; Salary of the Bishop, 3 63. Total, $8 67.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $117 57,) $340 42.

Indebtedness, $14 98.

This report is for about ten months of the first regular Church Services ever held in this place. Evening Service is now held regularly on Sundays, in the "Christian" House of Worship.

The Reverend Presbyters, W. M. Beauchamp, of Baldwinsville, and Dr. Joseph M. Clarke, of Syracuse, have the thanks of the Missionary and of the Communicants for their visitations to the Mission and administration of the Holy Communion.

S. John's Church, Weedsport; the Rev. S. K. Miller, Missionary.

Families 9; Individuals (ad. 20, child. 13,) 32; Baptisms (inf.) 3; Communicants, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 6,) 8; Services, Sund. 48; Catechising, child. 14, times 6; S. School, teachers, (male 1, fem. 4,) 5, pupils (male 5, fem. 9,) 14.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $136 56; Sunday School, 8 00. Total, $144 56.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $4.

Total of Offerings, $148 56.

Value of Church Property: In Bank, $200; fitting up Service Room, 60 00, Melodeon 55 00; Surplice 15 00; cash in Treasury 17 31. Total, $347 31.

The members of this Parish hope soon to build a Church edifice.

CHAUTUAQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. Pascal P. Kidder, Rector.

Families 103; Individuals (ad. 263, child. 155,) 416; Baptisms (ad. 18, inf. 31,) 49; Confirmed 39; Communicants, adm. 32, rec. 21, rem. 16, pres. no. (male 32, fem. 93,) 125; Marriages 8; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 101, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 3; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 15,) 18, pupils (male 54, fem. 63,) 117.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $53 74; Sunday School, 86 31; Church Property, 4,500; Special Offerings at Holy Communion on Quinquagesima Sunday, Easter Sunday, and Whitsunday, for Building a New Church, 500 00. Total, $5,140 05.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $18 66; Expenses of Convention, 4 18; General Fund, 9 35; Christmas Funds, 8 41; Salary of the Bishop, 14 76. Total, 55 36.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $553 74,) $5,195 41.

Value of Church Property: Chapel, $1,000.

In respect to offerings for Church purposes, our energies have been mainly directed to an object of the first importance in relation to the welfare of this parish, viz: the raising of funds with which to build a new Church edifice. The work has already been begun, and the Bishop laid the corner stone of the new Church on the first day of August. The Church is to be of stone and brick, and is designed to afford some four hundred sittings.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. Francis Granger, Missionary.

Families 30; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2,) 3; Communicants 28; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 24, weekd. 16; Holy Communion, pub. 7; Catechising, child. 24, times 6; S. School, teachers (fem.) 4, pupils 24.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $15 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 165 00. Total, $180 00.

For Diocesan Objects, $12 00.

Total of Offerings, $117 00.

Value of Church Property, $3,000.

I took charge of this Parish in February last, after a vacancy in the Rectorship of several months. There are within the circle of my acquaintance in Chautauqua county, some ten or twelve Church edifices, built by various denominations, standing most of the time unoccupied, which we might use for the establishing of Parishes, and in most cases probably possess in due time, with but little or no expense, had we Clergymen for the work and the means to support them.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. Charles Arey, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 23,) 28; Confirmed 36; Communicants, adm. 33, rec. 6, rem. 3, pres. no. 176; Marriages 7; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 96, weekd. Saints Days, and the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent, Passion Week every day; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 15,) 16, pupils (male 49, fem. 69,) 118; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 301.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $69 41; Sunday School, 60 29; Parish School, 585 33; Christmas gift to Rector, 130 00; Other objects, 703 22. Total, $1,548 25.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $61 10; Expenses of Convention, 7 22; Christmas Funds, 9 00; Salary of the Bishop, 16 52. Total, $93 84.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $6 62.

Total of Offerings, $1,648 71.

Value of Church Property: Church, $13,000; Rectory, 7,000. Total, $20,000.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the. Rev. Levi W. Norton, Rector.

Families 120; Individuals (ad. 175, child. 140,) 315; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 9,) 18; Confirmed 17; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 7, died 4, rem. 6, pres. no. 114; Marriages 5; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 2; Catechising, times 10; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9,) 12; pupils 97.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $61 63; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 11 96; Purchase of Organ, 1,028. Total, $2,285 63.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $16 13; Christmas Funds, 11 65; General Fund, 10 62; Salary of the Bishop, 15 31 Total, $53 71.

General Objects.—Freedman's Commission, $8 22.

Total of Offerings, $2,347 56.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,500; Rectory, 3,000. Total, $9,500.

I rejoice to record the possession of a new and beautiful Organ in the Church, purchased and paid for, from the establishment of G. House, Buffalo, a large share of which was the generous gift of Charles W. Standart, Esq., late Vestryman of this Church, now resident in Brooklyn. I congratulate the Congregation also upon the fact that the sittings in the Church are all taken, and the question of enlargement is one not far distant.

I tender also to them my sincere condolence on the loss to this Parish, in November last, of the large hearted, zealous, faithful Church Warden from its foundation, Smith Seymour, Esq., a true, unchanging, Christian friend.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. Edward Moyses, Rector.

Families 50; Individuals (ad. 120, child. 60,) 180; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 1,) 6; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 29,) 39; Marriages 4; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 62; Holy Communion, pub. 14; Catechising, child. 40, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6,) 7, pupils (male 15, fem. 25,) 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, not specially appropriated, $14 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 900 00; Sunday School, 40 00; Payment of Debt, 261 79; New Bible 12 00; Altar Service 3 00. Total, $1,230 79.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $11 61; Expenses of Convention, 4 59; Bibles and Prayer Books, 2 80; General Fund, 1 62; Christmas Funds. 8 79; Salary of the Bishop, 7 68; Chautuaqua Convocation, 7 54. Total, $44 63.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 76, Foreign, 1 97; Southern Relief, 17 86. Total, $22 59.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $99 63,) $1,298 01.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot and Furniture, $5,500; Harmonicum, 100 00; Bell, 200 00; Plate and Vestments, $200 00. Total, $6,000.

This report is for the entire year, though my connection with the Parish dates only from November 1, 1866, at which time I resigned S. James' Church, Skaneateles, the Rectorship of which I held for above six years; during which time it is, perhaps, proper to add that I administered Holy Baptism to Infants 125, Adults 32, Total, 157. Presented for Confirmation 85, 7 being from S. John's, Marcellus; received and admitted to the Holy Communion 100.

The people of Mayville received me very kindly, and have been abundant unto me in all good things. They are now making a vigorous effort to raise a sufficient sum with which to buy or build a Parsonage. We have already made some progress, and hope in due time, to report that the work is done. There are several awaiting an opportunity to be confirmed. All debts paid.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. E. W. Hager, Rector.

Families 55; Individuals 225; Baptisms (ad. 27, inf. 16,) 43; Confirmed 40; Communicants, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 68,) 75; Marriages 5; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 21; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, child. 55, times 9; S. School, teachers 11, pupils (male 12, fem. 43,) 55.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $39 23; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,200; Sunday School, 16 00; Church Property, 3,300. Total, $4,555 23.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $10 25; Bibles and Prayer Books, 4 50; Christmas Funds, 11 00; Salary of the Bishop, 6 05. Total, $31 80.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $39 23,) $4,587 03.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000; Rectory, 2,500. Total, $7,500. Indebtedness, about $1,000.

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Big Flats; the Rev. H. M. Brown, Rector.

Families 17; Individuals (ad. 36, child. 27,) 63; Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 2,) 5; Communicants, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 15,) 19; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 47, weekd. 5; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3,) 4, pupils (male 5, fem. 10,) 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $21 83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 233 73; Sunday School, 15 00; Church Property, 987 62. Total, $1,258 18.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $15 13.

Total of Offerings, $1,273 31.

Value of Church Property: Church, including Lot, $2,274 57; Melodeon, 65 00; Library, 25 00. Total, $2,364 57.

Grace Church, Elmira; the Rev. Charles T. Kellogg, Rector.

Individuals (ad. 302, child. 105,) 407; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 16,) 26; Confirmed 19; Communicants, died 6, rem. 23, pres. no. 126; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 108, weekd. 73; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 7; S. School, teachers (male 9, fem. 15,) 24, pupils (male 65, fem. 113,) 178.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $234 85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,200; Sunday School, 325 00; Parish Library, 10 50; Church Property, 1,200; Other objects, 97 00. Total, $4,067 35.

Diocesan Objects.—German Mission in Elmira, $825; Bibles and Prayer Books, 27 00; Tracts, 10 25; Southern Tier Convocation, 12 00; Aid of weak Churches, 35 00. Total, $909 25.

General Objects.—S. School Union, $30; Aid to Southern Churches, 141 00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, N. Y., 15 00. Total, $186.

Total of Offerings, $5,162 60.

The report of the Rev. Mr. Mayer will be found in its proper place, and will indicate in some degree both the measure of his labors and the success which has attended them.

Immediately after Easter, the Missionary Association of Grace Church undertook the work of establishing a Mission School on the east side of the city. A room was hired and partly furnished, and a few devoted Churchmen have assisted the Rector in gathering in between forty and fifty children; so that the whole number of children at present under the care of Grace Church is not far from two hundred and twenty.

German Mission, Elmira; the Rev. Gustavus Wm. Mayer, Missionary.

Families 41; Individuals (ad. 102, child. 29,) 131; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 24,) 29; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm, 21, rec. 44, pres. no. (male 23, fem. 42,) 65; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 3; Catechising, child. 25, times 36.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $21 95; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 461 50. Total, $483 45.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $21 95,) $483 45.

In addition to the services here reported, I have under my charge a Mission at Wellsburgh, where we have about twenty persons who are attached to our Church, of whom six are Communicants. There, as also at Breesport, Hendy Hollow and other places, I have officiated on about fifty occasions, and administered the Holy Communion eleven times.

Trinity Church, Elmira; the Rev. William Paret, D.D., Rector.

Families 101; Individuals (ad. 257, child. 137,) 394; Baptisms (ad. 27, inf. 24,) 51; Confirmed 44; Communicants, adm. 43, rec. 52, died 1, rem. 21, pres. no. (male 50, fem. 108,) 158; Marriages 12; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 148; Holy Communion, pub. 19, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 100, times 20; S. School, teachers (male 10, fem. 14,) 24, pupils (male 60, fem. 70,) 130.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $184 93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,235 95; Sunday School, 148 80; Thanksgiving Offering, (Rector's Library,) 51 67; Church Property, 1,191 47; Prayer Books, 45 00; Font by S. School, 177 00; Organ, (Easter offerings,) 750 00. Total, $5,784 82.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $86 35; Expenses of Convention, 8 05; Christmas Funds, 29 00; Salary of the Bishop, 50 00. Total, $173 40.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $12 65, Foreign, 5 69; Southern Poor, 166 33. Total, $184 67.

Total of Offerings, $6,142 89.

Value of Church Property: Church, $18,000; Rectory, 2,500. Total, $20,500. Indebtedness, $1,500.

The apparent increase in the number of Communicants requires explanation. The number reported by my predecessor, the Rev. A. Hull, D. D., under date of August 1, 1866, was 85; but on my taking charge, in October, 1866, I found that there were really 101.

S. Matthew's Church, Horseheads; the Rev. HENRY M. BROWN, Rector.

Families 30; Individuals (ad. 70, child. 42,) 112; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 6,) 8; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, died 1, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 38,) 44; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 53, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 11; Catechising, child. 40, times 2; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5,) 6, pupils (male 11, fem. 40,) 51.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $27 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 375 00; Sunday School, 10 00; Church Property, 5,000. Total, $5,413.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8 00; Tracts, 4 00. Total, $12.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $35,) $5,425.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000; real estate, (lot) 600 00. Total, $6,600.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

S. Ann's Church, Afton; the Rev. JAMES A. ROBINSON, Rector.

Families 33; Individuals (ad. 67, child. 40,) 107; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 1,) 6; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 5, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 24,) 34; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 44, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 4; Catechising, child. 35, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4,) 6, pupils (male 15, fem. 25,) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $4 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 155 00; Sunday School, 28 69; Christmas present to the Rector, 20 00. Total, $207 69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10 66; General Fund, 2 64; Christmas Funds, 3 96; Salary of the Bishop, 5 75. Total, $23 01.

Total of Offerings, $230 70.

The Parish has determined to build a Church at once. They have obtained a good lot, received a donation of nearly all the timber and lumber needed, and raised about $2,000 by subscription, and will soon be ready to lay the corner stone of the Church. The Building will be after plans drawn by H. M. Congden, of New York.

S. Peter's Church, Bainbridge; the Rev. JAMES A. ROBINSON, Rector.

Families 75; Individuals (ad. 175, child. 71,) 246; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 2,) 5; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 27, fem. 83,) 110; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 95, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 75, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8,) 10, pupils 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $56 33; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 650 00; Sunday School, 55 00; Church Property, 427 00; Rector's Expenses to Convention, 12 23; Payment of Debt on Parsonage, 450 00. Total, $1,650 56.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $29 67; General Fund, 17 52; Christmas Funds, 12 34; Salary of the Bishop, 18 53. Total, $78 06.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 60; Missions in Montana, 14 30; Freedman's Commission, 7 78. Total, $24 68.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $444 16,) $1,753 30.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000; Rectory, 4,000. Total, $9,000.

Zion Church, Greene; the Rev. FERDINAND ROGERS, D. D., Rector.

Families 104; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 17,) 21; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 22, died 4, rem. 14, pres. no. 152; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 20; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 71, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14,) 17, pupils (male 33, fem. 38,) 71.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $71 20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,904 56; Other objects, 34 44. Total, $2,010 20.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $43 05; Bibles and Prayer Books, 9 66; General Fund, 33 51; Christmas Funds, 37 15; Salary of the Bishop, 28 20. Total, $151 57.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $11 21, Foreign, 7 60; Bishop Tuttle, collection, 72 00; Individual pledge, 25 00; Individual gift to Nashotah, 25 00; S. John in the Wilderness, Ky., 5 00. Total, $145 81.

Total of Offerings, $2,307 58.

Christ Church, Guilford; the Rev. JOSEPH HUNTER, Rector.

Families 58; Individuals (ad. 160, child. 80,) 240; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 11,) 15; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 3, died 2, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 34, fem. 67,) 101; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 27; Holy Communion, pub. 14; Catechising, child. 40, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8,) 10, pupils (male 20, fem. 30,) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $30 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 600 00; Sunday School, 30 00; Church Property, 300 00; Thanksgiving Donation to Clergyman, 70 00. Total, $1,030.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $18 25; Diocesan Education, 4 00; Expenses of Convention, 2 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 3 63; Episcopate Fund, 7 25; General Fund, 3 00; Christmas Funds, 6 00. Total, $44 13.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $8 00, Foreign, 3 00; Freedman's Commission, 12 92; Nashotah, Daily Bread, 5 00. Total, $28 92.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $103 05,) $1,103 05.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000; Rectory, 2,000. Total, $5,000.

Grace Church, Mount Upton; the Rev. Joseph Hunter, Rector.

Families 25; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4,) 6; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 2, died 1, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 11,) 15; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 31, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 4, priv. 1; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5,) 6, pupils (male 10, fem. 20,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $7 36; Current Expenses, 25 00; Donation to Clergyman, 62 00. Total, $94 36.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $5 60; General Fund, 1 50; Christmas Funds, 3 52. Total, $10 62.

Total of Offerings, $104 98.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.

In addition to the above I have had Missionary Services at Rockdale, seven times.

S. Andrew's Church, New Berlin; Vacant. Reported by the Warden.

Families 93; Individuals (ad. 230, child. 120,) 350; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4,) 6; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, died 3, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 40, fem 107,) 147; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 84, weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 9, priv. 3; S. School, teachers 9, pupils (male 30, fem. 50,) 80.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $60 52; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7 months, 689 41; Sunday School, 79 19; Church Property, 171 44; Individual presents to Rector, 110 00; Improvement of Church Cemetery, 500 00. Total, $1,610 56.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $47 02; Expenses of Convention, 7 50; General Fund, 12 45; Christmas Funds, 25 00, by an Individual, 100 00; Salary of the Bishop, 46 22. Total, $238 19.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $9 50; Building Church at Portlandville, Otsego Co., 100 00; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 12 00; Rev. L. Phelps, Missionary, Mineral Point, Wis., 26 14; Montana, Utah and Idaho, 40 53. Total, $188 17.

Total of Offerings, $2,036 92.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, $9,000; Rectory, 800 00; Government Bonds, 1,250; N. Y. Central RR. Bond, 1,000; Individual Note, 300 00; Missouri bond to H. and St. Joseph RR. Co., 1,000. Total, $13,350.

Our Parish has been without a Rector since the first of March last, but we have called one who will enter upon his duties the first of September, or before.

Emmanuel Church, Norwich; the Rev. Edward Z. Lewis, Rector.

Families 84; Individuals (ad. 218, child. 103,) 321; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 11, 19; Confirmed 18; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 11, died 2, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 96,) 120; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 99, weekd. 72; Holy Communion, pub. 14; Catechising, child. 83, times 13; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10,) 12, pupils (male 43, fem. 40,) 83.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $54 26; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 997 63; Sunday School, 84 79; Rector, over and above Salary, 401 85; Liquidation of debt reported last year, 250 00. Total, $1,788 53.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $32 06; Diocesan Education, 7 36; Expenses of Convention, 6 31; Bibles and Prayer Books, 10 46; General Fund, 12 20; Christmas Funds, 20 00; Salary of the Bishop, 28 23. Total, $116 62.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $34 16, Foreign, 13 38; Bishop Tuttle, 26 25; Nashotah, by S. School, 12 00; Bishop Seabury Mission, by S. School, 8 00; Church Freedman's Commission, 14 13; Southern Famine Relief, 10 00. Total, $117 92.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $449 12,) $2,023 07.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000; Rectory, 2,000. Total, $8,000.

S. Paul's Church, Oxford; the Rev. Walter Ayrault, D. D., Rector.

Individuals (ad. 248, child. 104,) 352; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 12,) 19; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 2, rem. 10, pres. no. 156; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 43; Holy Communion, pub. 13; Catechising, child 40, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 13,) 14, pupils 85.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $157 70; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,360; Sunday School, 60 00; Church Property, 200 00; Thanksgiving Collection and other gifts to the Rector, 239 25. Total, $2,016 95.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $364 25; Diocesan Education, 30 00; Expenses of Convention, 15 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 30 00; Tracts, 15 00; General Fund, 20 00; Christmas Funds, 110 00; Salary of the Bishop, 165 32; Various Parishes and Clergy, 187 00. Total, $936 57.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Keble Memorial Fund, $5 00; Board of Missions, Domestic, 71 50, Foreign, 20 00; Nashotah Mission, 110 00; do, S. School, Epiphany offering, 48 75; Faribault, 100 00; do. S. School, Epiphany offering, 48 75; S. John's, Hagerstown, 20 00; Aid to other Parishes, 50 00; Bishop Tuttle, for Montana Mission, 500 00; Bureau of Relief for Southern Clergy, 181 06. Total, $1,155 06.

Total of Offerings, $4,108 58.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapel, $25,000; Rectory, 5,000. Total, $30,000.

Christ Church, Sherburne; the Rev. JOSHUA L. BURROWS, Rector.

Individuals (ad. 180, child. 69,) 249; Baptism (inf.) 1; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 4, died 1, pres. no. 99; Marriages 9; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 32; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 50, times 15; S. School, teachers (male 6, fem. 7,) 13, pupils 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $47 49; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 833 18; Sunday School, 22 46; stone walk in front of the Church, 30 50; Donation to Rector, 175 60. Total, $1,109 23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20 00; Expenses of Convention, 9 43; General Fund, 5 45; Christmas Funds, 11 40; Salary of the Bishop, 7 50. Total, $53 78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $27 87, Foreign, 5 00; Freedman's Commission, 8 80; Southern Relief, 11 08. Total, $52 75.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $482 82,) $1,215 76.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000; Rectory, 1,500; Other property, 300 00. Total, $6,800. Indebtedness, $100.

The sum given above as the value of the Church includes a new organ, which cost $1,250—most of which was subscribed more than a year ago, and reported to the last Convention. The debt herein reported is for the organ, and will soon be paid.

We have adopted the free seat system, and find our congregations considerably increased. The Rector's salary is a pledged subscription, and is to be "offered" on the first Sunday of every quarter in envelopes, with the name of the subscriber written on each. About $241 have thus far been collected, the system not having been very long in practice. Twelve dollars and seventy-five cents of the amount reported for Domestic Missions was raised by "Young Soldiers of Christ," and sent to Rev. Dr. Twing.

CORTLAND COUNTY.

Grace Church, Cortlandville; the Rev. George S. Teller, Rector.

Families 48; Individuals (ad. 160, child. 30,) 190; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 6,) 9; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 2, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 43,) 63; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 20; Holy Communion, pub. 13; Catechising, times 30; S. School, teachers, (male 2, fem. 3,) 5, pupils (male 11, fem. 19,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $15 86; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 738 45; Sunday School, 5 93; Parish Library, 30 00; Payment of Parish Debt, 900 00. Total, $1,690 24.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $18 05; Christmas Funds, 12 06; Salary of the Bishop, 12 61. Total, $42 72.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $8 25.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $175 69,) $1,741 21.

Value of Church Property: Church and ground, $4,000.

The Parish is now free of debt, its liabilities having been paid by its members during the past year. The nucleus for a Parish Library has been formed from Communion Offerings, not needed for the purpose to which these funds are commonly applied.

Calvary Church, Homer; the Rev. Augustine W. Cornell, Rector.

Families 40; Individuals (ad. 75, child. 50,) 125; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 7,) 14; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 5, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 34,) 43; Marriages 7; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 19; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, child. 34, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6,) 8, pupils (male 14, fem. 31,) 45.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $533 63; Sunday School, 19 00; The Poor, 5 00. Total, $557 63.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $17 00; Expenses of Convention, 2 00; Christmas Funds, 8 56; Salary of the Bishop, 4 00. Total, $31 56.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Foreign, (from S. School,) $10 00; American Church Missionary Society, 10 00; P. E. Freedman's Commission, 5 50; S. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., (from S. School,) 7 05. Total, $32 55.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $93 40,) $621 74.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000; Other property, 550 00. Total, $4,550. Indebtedness, $100.

I have held occasional Missionary services at Little York, a small hamlet about four miles from Homer. I also officiate one Sunday in each month at Zion Church, McLean, Tompkins county.

S. Mary's Church, Truxton; the Rev. GEORGE S. TELLER, Missionary.

Families 20; Individuals (ad. 50, child. 40,) 90; Confirmed 6; Communicants 43; Services, Sund. 18, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $4 30; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 46 75. Total, $51 05.

ERIE COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN M. HENDERSON, Rector.

Families 90; Individuals 450; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 14,) 21; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 18, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. 115; Marriages 3; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 37; Holy Communion, pub. 15; Catechising, child. 100, times 9; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14,) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $84 18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,765; Sunday School, 171 39; Church Property, 3,962. Total, $5,982 57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $30 77; Expenses of Convention, 15 85; Christmas Funds, 12 02; Salary of the Bishop, 53 07; "Church Home," Buffalo, 47 00. Total, $158 71.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $9 50.

Total of Offerings, $6,150 78.

Value of Church Property, $10,000.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES G. GILLIAT, Rector; the Rev. R. I. GERMAIN, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 21,) 22; Communicants 70; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 110, times 50; S. School, teachers, (male 5, fem. 12,) 17, pupils (male 55, fem. 70,) 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $57 18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,423 21; Sunday School, 108 65. Total, $1,589 04.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $18 00; Expenses of Convention, 6 00; General Fund, 6 37; Christmas Funds, 7 50; Salary of the Bishop, 25 25; Thanksgiving offering, 7 25. Total, $64 37.

Total of Offerings, $1,653 41.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. Geo. C. Pennell, Rector.

[*See at end of Parochial Reports.*]

S. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. O. Witherspoon, Rector.

Families 267; Baptisms (ad. 17, inf. 57.) 74; Confirmed 28; Communicants, adm. 18, rec 25, died 5, rem. 44, pres. no. (male 74, fem. 262.) 336; Marriages 17; Burials 37; Services, Sund. 93, weekd. 201; Holy Communion, pub. 22, priv 6; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem 19.) 22, pupils (male 122, fem. 136,) 258; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $327 77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary. 5,275 36; Sunday School, 124 44; Church Property, 1,000; Other objects, 291 61. Total, $7,019 18.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, *113 39; Expenses of Convention, 15 47; General Fund, 48 08; Christmas Funds 81 43; Salary of the Bishop, 139 72; Church Charity Foundation, 758 58; Churches in the Diocese, 192 00. Total, $1,348 67.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $229 99, Foreign, 65 61; Freedman's Commission, 40 98; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 32 77; Southern Relief Association, 11 00. Total, $380 35.

Total of Offerings, $8,748 20.

The Church was closed from July 22d to September 16th, 1866, for repairs.

I have held several Services at East Aurora, and am preparing a class for Baptism and Confirmation there.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. Charles C. Edmunds, Rector. No report.

S. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. Wm. Shelton, D.D., Rector; the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., Assistant Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 52,) 56; Confirmed 28; Communicants 400; Marriages 39; Burials 24; Services, Sund. 104, and all Holy Days; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 3; Catechising, times 52; S. School, teachers 62, pupils 400.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects—At Holy Communion, $645 94; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,595; Sunday School, 413 81. Total, $8,654 75.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $665 26; Diocesan Education, 46 06; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 90 31, General, 48 91; Bibles and Prayer Books, 116 81; Increase of the Ministry, 168 53; Christmas Funds, 316 37; Salary of the Bishop, 236 76; Memorial Church, 26 00; Thanksgiving Collection, 88 22. Total, $1,803 23.

GENERAL OBJECTS—Board of Missions, Domestic, $251 34; Nashotah, 403 16; Colorado, 230 00; Minnesota, 250 00; Italian Reformation, 141 72; Other objects, 684 82. Total, $1,961 04.

Total of Offerings, $12,419 02.

In addition to the above, $19,000 have been subscribed for completing and adorning the Church. This sum will be expended during the year.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. S. V. BERRY, Rector.

Families 33; ; Individuals (ad. 62, child. 125,) 187; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8,) 9; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 3, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 15,) 25; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 130, weekd. 81; Holy Communion, pub. 15; Catechising, times 28; S. School, teachers 10, pupils 125.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms (ad 3, inf. 24) 27; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 19, died 3, rem. 26, pres. no. 279; Marriages 11; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 93, weekd. 132; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 4; S. School, teachers (male 7, fem. 20,) 27, pupils (male 105, fem. 99,) 204.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $447 17; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,543 55; Sunday School, 245 00; Church Home, 978 50; Salary of Rector of S. Philip's Church, 100 00; Thanksgiving Collection, 62 69. Total, $8,376 91.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $706 02; Expenses of Conventions, 60 91; Bibles and Prayer Books, 84 86; General Fund, 31 00; Christmas Funds, 150 00; Salary of the Bishop, 213 41; Aid of feeble Parishes, 292 53. Total, $1,538 73.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $135 15, Foreign, (Africa,) 43 00; Nebraska, 100 00; Bishop of Colorado, 210 00; Parish in North Carolina, 70 00; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 80 72; Parish in Wisconsin, 78 00. Total, $716 87.

Total of Offerings, $10,632 51.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. MORELLE FOWLER, Rector.

Families 188; Individuals (ad. 502, child. 210.) 712; Baptism (ad. 8, inf. 42,) 50, Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 13, died 2, rem. 23, pres. no. (male 54, fem. 219,) 273; Marriages 4; Burials 15; Holy Communion, pub. 20; Catechising, child. 100, times 10; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 18,) 22, pupils (male 81, fem. 74,) 155.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $224 05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,750; Sunday School, 25 67; Special Alms for Poor, 54 50; Church Property, 574 01; Gift to Rector, 240 00; Chapel Building Fund, 153 03; Christmas, for S. School, 26 50; Special Alms, 14 00; Five cent collection for three months, 48 93. Total, $4,110 69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $111 43; Rochester Convocation, 84 10; Expenses of Convention, 15 63; Bibles and Prayer Books, 24 30; Memorial Church of Bishop DeLancey, 21 00; Church Home, Buffalo, 100 00; General Fund, 23 07; Christmas Funds, 31 18; Church at Suspension Bridge, 5 00; Salary of the Bishop, 84 60; Church at Clifton Springs, 40 00. Total, $540 31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, 175 81, Foreign, (Sandwich Islands,) 48 21; Nashotah, $55 00; Nebraska, 150 00; by S. School, for Faribault, Nashotah, Dacotah, &c., 108 68; Society for Increase of Ministry, 29 91; Freedman's Commission, 58 43; S. Carolina, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Bishop Lay, California and New York, 198 00. Total, $824 04.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $1,022 93,) $5,475 04.

Value of Church Property: Church, Organ, &c., $32,000; Rectory, 6,000; House and Lot, 2,000; Money in Bank, 700 00. Total, $40,700.

During the illness of the Rector, the Parish received valuable aid from the Rev. Drs. Tyler and Metcalf, and from the Rev. Messrs. J. R. Coe, G. P. Waldo and J. Miller.

A class prepared for Confirmation are awaiting the visitation of the Bishop.

S. Mark's Church, LeRoy; the Rev. A. H. GESNER, Rector.

Families 75; Individuals (ad. 171, child. 91,) 262; Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 1,) 2; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 9, died 1, rem. 8, pres, no. (male 27, fem. 89,) 116; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Services Sund. 104, weekd. 32; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 61, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 7,) 12, pupils (male 25, fem. 36,) 61.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $73 24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,364; Sunday School, 56 00; Thanksgiving offering for Rector, 45 88; Gift to Rector and his wife, 90 00; Christmas Presents for Sunday School, 15 00. Total, $1,634 12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $31 34; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4 50, General, 5 25; General Fund, 7 00; Christmas Funds, 12 00; Salary of the Bishop, 13 56; Rochester Convocation and other Missionary purposes within the Diocese, 43 75. Total, $117 40.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $66 73, Foreign, 35 32; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, 24 29; Southern Relief Commission, 70 89. Total, $197 23.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $433 35,) $1,948 75.

Value of Church Property: Church, 5,000; Endowment, (interest to be applied to Rector's Salary,) 1,500. Total, $6,500. Indebtedness, $750.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. James R. Coe, Rector.

Families 13; Individuals (ad. 29, child. 14,) 43; Baptisms, (inf.) 2; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 3, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 17,) 26; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 85; Holy Communion, pub. 14; Catechising, child. 30, times 30; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5, pupils (male 25, fem. 5,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $11 43; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 125 00; Sunday School, 37 15. Total, $173 58.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $8 65; Bibles and Prayer Books, 1 50; General Fund, 4 00; Christmas Funds, 3 68; Salary of the Bishop, 6 24; Rochester Convocation, 2 00. Total, $26 07.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $3 37.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $78 02,) $203 02.

This Parish owes its origin and continued existence to the Cary Seminary, of which the Rector is Head Master. There have been connected with the Seminary, within the year, a total of two hundred and thirteen pupils. The full Morning and Evening Prayer of the Church is said on all Holy days, and daily during Lent; and the daily school exercises are opened and closed with suitable selections from the Book of Common Prayer. The Catechism is the basis of religious instruction, and the pupils are made to commit it to memory thoroughly. Nearly all the boarding pupils of suitable age are either Communicants or candidates for Confirmation. There is a Primary Department connected with the Seminary which supplies the place of a Parish School.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. Richard Radley, Rector.

Families 61; Individuals (ad. 192, child, 87,) 279; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 6,) 8; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 4, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 44,) 73; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 31; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 4; Catechising, child. 62, times 16; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6,) 9, pupils (male 32, fem. 47,) 79.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $37 42; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 648 00; Sunday School, 56 00; Church Property, 377 00; Other objects, 26 00. Total, $944 42.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $27 30; Expenses of Convention, 3 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 15 00; Christmas Funds, 8 00; Salary of the Bishop, 14 00. Total, $67 30.

General Objects—Board of Missions, Domestic, $11 40, Foreign, 8 25; Other objects, 26 93. Total, $46 08.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $64 72,) $1,257 80.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,400; Rectory, 500 00. Total, $5,900.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Emmanuel Church, Adams; Vacant. Reported by the Rev. EDWARD DOLLOWAY, late Rector.

Families 23; Individuals (ad. 70, child. 30,) 100; Baptisms (inf.) 7; Communicants, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 23,) 28; Marriages 4; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 75, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 2; Catechising, times 5; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5, pupils (male 8, fem. 18,) 26.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $12 16; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 439 77; Sunday School, 12 00; Church Property, 31 25; Donation to Rector, 153 00. Total, $648 18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4 41; Bibles and Prayer Books, 2 04; General Fund, 2 65; Christmas Funds, 4 25; Salary of the Bishop, 8 67. Total, $22 02.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $1 50.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $78 45,) $671 70.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000; Melodeon and Church Furniture, 200 00. Total, $4,200.

S. Paul's Church, Belleville; Vacant. Reported by the Warden.

Families 9; Individuals (ad. 29, child. 14,) 43; Communicants, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 1, fem. 12,) 13; Services, Sund. 20, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $41 63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Bibles and Prayer Books, $2 95.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $2 95,) $44 58.

The Rev. Edward Dolloway took charge of this Parish on the first of September, and relinquished it on the first of July.

S. Paul's Church, Brownville; the Rev. REGINALD H. BARNES, Missionary.

Families 40; Individuals (ad. 90, child. 80,) 170; Baptisms (inf.) 5; Communicants 45; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 4, priv. 4; Catechising, child. 35, times 13; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6,) 8, pupils 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $3 30; Current Expenses, 14 83. Total, $18 13.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, $2 03; General Fund, 1 27. Total, $3 30.

Total of Offerings, (all at the Offertory,) $21 43.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000; Rectory, 300 00. Total, $4,300.

This report is for the past three months only, the Church having been closed for a considerable time previous, and the statistics of the Parish being loosely kept.

S. John's Church, Cape Vincent; the Rev. N. F. WHITING, D. D., Rector.

Families 80; Baptisms (inf.) 5; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 1, pres. no. 84; Marriages 12; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 21; Holy Communion, pub. 13; Catechising, child. 80, times 12; S. School, teachers, (male 4, fem. 6,) 10, pupils 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $28 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 800 00; Sunday School, 37 00; Church Property, 300 00; Other objects, 300 00. Total, $1,465.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $41 00.

Total of Offerings, $1,506.

Value of Church Property; Church, $2,000; Rectory, 1,000. Total, $3,000.

Confirmation was administered by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, on Sunday, June 30, at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese. Since the last report a new Organ has been purchased, and improvements made in the Church building. The Rector has officiated in Kingston, C. W., and other places.

Grace Church, Carthage; the Rev. L. R. BREWER, Rector.

Families 42; Individuals (ad. 96, child. 55,) 151; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 19,) 30; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 6, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 19,) 25; Marriages 2; Services, Sund. 97, weekd. 21; Holy Communion, pub. 8; Catechising, child. 25, times 13; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9,) 11, pupils (male 13, fem. 35,) 48.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $31 82; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 616 10; Sunday School, 21 00; Church Property, 2,750. Total, $3,418 92.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15 30; Expenses of Convention, 2 60; Bibles and Prayer Books, 4 50; Salary of the Bishop, 15 51. Total, $37 91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $1 95. Foreign, 3 30. Total, $5 25.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $192 19,) $3,462 08.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.

A Church has been built during the past year, and is now ready for Consecration. No Confirmations are reported, because the Bishop of the Diocese has been unable to visit the Parish. Trinity Church, Lowville, has been without a Rector since the beginning of Lent. Sometime in June I began holding service there on Tuesday evenings; and though the Parish has become somewhat disheartened at the loss of their former Rector, considerable interest and zeal has now been awakened, and I trust they will soon again have a Rector.

S. John's Church, Champion; the Rev. L. R. Brewer, Rector.

Families 16; Individuals (ad. 40, child. 18,) 58; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2,) 3; Communicants, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 14,) 16; Marriages 2; Services, Sund. 50; weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 7; Catechising, child. 18, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5, pupils (male 3, fem. 15,) 18.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $25 40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 175 00. Total, $200 40.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $8 55; Expenses of Convention, 1 55; Bibles and Prayer Books, 2 50; Salary of the Bishop, 8 29. Total, $20 89.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 05, Foreign, 1 70, Total, $3 75.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $50 04,) $225 04.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.

During Easter Week a Parish was organized at this place. No Confirmations are reported, for the reason that the Bishop of the Diocese has been unable to visit the Parish.

All Saints' Church, Dexter; the Rev. Reginald H. Barnes, Missionary.

Families 15; Communicants 16.

During the past three months nine services have been held to large and attentive congregations on each occasion; even on a very stormy Sunday there were 83 persons present. The Church edifice is in a good state of preservation, without any incumbrance, valued about $2,500. The village is noted for its large proportion of young persons, and has several large factories, many of the operatives of which attend the services. The proprietor, though not a Churchman, attends service and is anxious that the Church may have regular service. I shall continue to give them occasional services as frequently as I am able, until such time as arrangements may be made for a more permanent care of this Parish, which has become almost lost to the Church.

Mission at Ellisburgh; the Rev. Wm. H. Lord, Missionary.

Families 12; Individuals (ad. 40, child. 13,) 53; Communicants (fem.) 2; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 14.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Expenses of Missionary, $30 00.

The services reported above have been held since Easter.

Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Families 46; Individuals (ad. 128, child. 67,) 195; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 7,) 9; Communicants, adm. 1, died 1, rem. 14, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 71,) 89; Marriages 6; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 54; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 3; Catechising, child. 40, times 36; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6,) 7, pupils (male 24, fem. 16,) 40; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 34.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $45 31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 800 00; Parish School, 48 58; Rector's Expenses at Convention, 10 00. Total, $893 89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $93 44; Expenses of Convention, 16 80; Bibles and Prayer Books, 17 70; General Fund, 15 55; Christmas Funds, 16 93; Salary of the Bishop, 56 66. Total, $217 08.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $27 83, Foreign, 26 00; Freedman's Commission, 10 63. Total, $64 46.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $375 43,) $1,175 43.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000; Rectory and Glebe, $1,500. Total, $6,500.

S. Peter's Church, Redwood; the Rev. JOHN BLAIR LINN, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 16,) 17; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 20,) 22; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 80, times 45; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8,) 11, pupils (male 40, fem. 80,) 120.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $13 13; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 349 80; Sunday School, 125 52; Font, 20 00. Total $508 42.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6 30; Episcopate Fund, 1 25; Christmas Funds, 3 15. Total, $10 70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $3 50.

Total of Offerings, $522 62.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.

Christ Church, Sacketts Harbor; the Rev. Reginald H. Barnes, Missionary.

Families 60; Individuals (ad. 110, child. 80,) 190; Baptism (inf.) 3; Communicants. pres. no. (male 19, fem. 31,) 50; Marriage 4; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 38, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 8; Catechising, child. 40, times 13; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5,) 8, pupils (male 18, fem. 22,) 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $28 78; Current Expenses, 56 21; Sunday School, 13 70. Total, $98 69.

Diocesan Objects.—Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts, $5 08; General Fund, 3 03. Total, $8 11.

Total of Offerings, $106 80.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.

This report embraces. so far as can be ascertained, the state of the Parish for the last three months; the Church having been closed for a considerable time. At present Church growth in this Parish seems very encouraging.

S. James' Church, Theresa; the Rev. John Blair Linn, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8.) 11; Communicants, rec. 3, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 14, fem 24,) 38; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 58, weekd. 11; Holy Communion, pub. 13; Catechising, child. 50, times 40; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6,) 9, pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $21 80; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 352 48; Sunday School, 49 00. Total, $423 28.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $6 30; Episcopate Fund, 1 40; Christmas Funds, 3 10. Total, $10 80.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $3 50.

Total of Offerings, $437 58.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,200; Rectory, 2,500; Church Furniture, 350 00. Total, $6,050. Indebtedness, $475.

During the past year an effort was made, and with success, to procure a Parsonage, which was greatly needed for the prosperity of the Parish. The movement was inaugurated and carried forward with praiseworthy zeal and energy by the Ladies. The indebtedness of the Parish, reported above, was incurred for this purpose.

Grace Church, Watertown. No report.

Jefferson County: Watertown. Lewis County: Constableville.

Trinity Church, Watertown; the Rev. THEODORE BABCOCK, D.D., Rector.

Families 250: Individuals (ad. 580, child. 410,) 990; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 28,) 35; Confirmed 18; Communicants, adm. 22, rec. 27, died 8, rem. 34, pres. no. (male 61, fem. 241,) 302; Marriages 29; Burials 25; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 87; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 5; Catechising, child. 100, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 18,) 23, pupils (male 77, fem. 87,) 164.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $186 77; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,939 47; Sunday School, 93 00; Thanksgiving Day offering, &c., 101 00. Total, $3,320 24.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $122 83; Expenses of Convention, 20 33; General Fund, 20 37; Christmas Funds, 35 05; Salary of the Bishop, 83 73; Jefferson County Missions, General, 163 00, Special, 300 00. Total, $745 31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $79 10, Foreign, 13 05; Nashotah Theological Seminary, 37 20; Faribault, 25 00; Bishop of Montana, 20 00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, N. Y., 15 15; Deaf Mute Mission, 23 00; Southern Famine Relief, 53 75; Springfield, Mo., 23 50. Total, $289 75.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $885 47,) $4,355 30.

Value of Church Property: Church, $15,000; Rectory, 6,000; Other property, 100 00. Total, $21,100. Indebtedness, $1,000.

LEWIS COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Constableville; the Rev. ROBERT FLETCHER, Rector.

Families 40; Individuals (ad. 71, child. 63,) 134; Baptisms (inf.) 1; Communicants, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 31,) 41; Services, Sund. 18, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 5; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4,) 6, pupils (male 9, fem. 18,) 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $14 61; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 125 00. Total, $139 61.

Total of Offerings, $139 61.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.

The incompleteness of the report is owing to my being a stranger in the Diocese, and having had charge of the Parish but a short time.

Lewis County: Lowville—Osceola—Port Leyden. Livingston County: Avon.

Trinity Church, Lowville; Vacant. No report.

S. Peter's Church, Osceola; the Rev. L. G. Weaver, Missionary. No report.

S. Mark's Church, Port Leyden; the Rev. Robert Fletcher, Rector.

Families 49; Individuals (ad. 93, child. 83,) 176; Baptism (inf.) 1; Communicants, rec. 1, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 25,) 32; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 18, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6,) 9, pupils (male 19, fem. 36,) 55.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $10 50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 151 00. Total, $161 50.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $10 50,) $161 50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,500. Indebtedness, $1,200.

The incompleteness of the above report is owing to my being a stranger in the Diocese and a short time only in charge of the Parish.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. Fortune C. Brown, Rector.

Families 50; Baptisms (inf.) 10; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 8, pres. no. 70; Marriages 12; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 139, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 16; Catechising, times 52; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6,) 7, pupils (male 26, fem. 24,) 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $54 64; Church Property, 250 00; Other objects, 152 34. Total, $356 98.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $15 00; Expenses of Convention, 4 00; Tracts, 5 00; General Fund, 5 00; Christmas Funds, 5 00; Salary of the Bishop, 11 00; Rochester Convocation, 5 00. Total, $50.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $5 00, Foreign, 5 00; Freedman's Commission, 10 00; Southern Relief, 1 55. Total, $21 55.

Total of Offerings, $428 53.

The services heretofore reported have been continued in different parts of the Parish, so that sometimes in the course of four weeks I preach to from three hundred to four hundred persons.

In the village of Scottsville services have been held occasionally, and once the Holy Communion has been administered. The number of Communicants is about twelve, half of whom are men. They are included in the above report for Avon Parish.

Mission at Brooks' Grove. No report.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. L. D. Ferguson, Rector.

Families 63; Individuals (ad. 170, child. 57,) 227; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 2,) 7; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 11, rem. 10, pres. no. 88; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 40, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 4; Catechising, child. 70; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10,) 12, pupils (male 20, fem. 50,) 70.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $22 00; Sunday School, 18 00. Total, $40.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $16 06; General Fund, 6 50; Salary of the Bishop, 5 50. Total, $28 06.

Total of Offerings, $68 06.

This report contains an account of services since April 7, 1867.

S. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. William N. Irish, Rector.

Families 99; Individuals (ad. 214, child. 86,) 304; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 10,) 11; Confirmed 1; Communicants, adm. 13, rec. 10, died 1, rem. 20, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 110,) 128; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 94, weekd. 18; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 73, times 52; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 10,) 13, pupils (male 30, fem. 43,) 73.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $81 95; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,350 00; Sunday School, 26 27; Church Property, 34,000 00; Incidental Expenses, 18 00. Total, $34,476 22.

Diocesan Objects.—Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 14 29, General, 5 60; Christmas Funds, 9 86; Salary of the Bishop, 6 90; Southern Relief, 12 25. Total, $48 90.

Total of Offerings, $34,525 12.

Value of Church Property: Church, $35,000; Rectory, 1,000. Total, $36,000. Indebtedness, 1,000.

The corner-stone of a new Church was laid August 23d, 1866. It is now expected that the Consecration Services will be performed on the 7th of September. With the possession and use of the Church, which is conceded to be among the most perfect in the Diocese, it is hoped that the future prospects of the Parish

may be bright. For nearly eighteen months we have had no regular place of worship, hence many contributions for the past year were omitted, and those reported are not what they should have been.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. HIRAM ADAMS, Missionary. No report.

Christ Church, Lima; the Rev. WM. LONG, Rector.

Families, 24; Individuals (ad. 60, child. 50,) 110; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 12,) 17; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 1, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 7,) 13; Marriages 2; Burials 2; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5,) 7, pupils (male 10, fem. 20) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $13 06; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 739 89; Sunday School, 15 39; Thanksgiving Collection, 4 07; Communion Service, &c., 14 94. Total, $787 31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12 62; Diocesan Education, 6 10; General Fund, 3 00; Christmas Funds, 3 20; Salary of the Bishop, 5 78; Rochester Convocation, 10 00. Total, $40 70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $4 30. Total, $4 30.

Total of Offerings, $832 31.

Value of Church Property: Church, $800; Other Property, 200 00. Total, $1,000. Indebtedness, $500.

S. John's Church, Mt. Morris; the Rev. T. L. FRANKLIN, Rector. No report.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. HIRAM ADAMS, Missionary. No report.

MADISON COUNTY.

S. Peter's Church, Cazenovia; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms (inf.) 2; Communicants 80; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Holy Communion 17; S. School, teachers 12, pupils 80.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $53 91; Bibles and Prayer Books, 6 25; General Fund, 3 50; Christmas Funds, 10 00; Salary of the Bishop, 15 66; Memorial Church, 27 12. Total, $116 44.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $35 87; Southern Relief, 60 00. Total, $95 87.

Total of Offerings, $212 31.

S. Paul's Church, Chittenango; the Rev. ALBERT P. SMITH, D.D., Rector.

Baptism (ad.) 1; Communicants 24; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 50; Holy Communion 10; S. School, teachers 8, pupils 60.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13 39; Bibles and Prayer Books, 1 31; General Fund, 1 50; Christmas Funds, 3 90; Salary of the Bishop, 6 00; Memorial Church, 9 69. Total, $35 79.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 05; Southern Relief, 20 00. Total, $22 05.

Total of Offerings, $57 84.

S. Thomas' Church, Hamilton; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, D.D., Rector.

Families 56; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1,) 2; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 6 pres. no. 66; Marriages 4; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, times monthly; S. School, teachers 8, pupils 40; Parochial School, teachers 1, pupils 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $29 43; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 850 00; Sunday School, 47 15; Ladies' Festival, 112 00; Donation to Rector, 125 00. Total, $1,163 58.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $45 77; Expenses of Convention, 6 31; General Fund, 3 10; Salary of the Bishop, 12 76. Total, $67 94.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—For the South, $11 00.

Total of Offerings, $1,242 52.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,400; School House, 500 00; Rectory, 2,500. Total, $9,400.

S. John's Church, Oneida; the Rev. HENRY V. GARDNER, Rector.

Families 45; Individuals (ad. 125, child. 65,) 190; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 6,) 10; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm, 8, rec. 2, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 47,) 59; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 94, weekd. 18; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 5,) 10, pupils (male 20, fem. 33,) 53.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $24 97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 955 80; Sunday School and Parish Libraries, 36 44; Christmas Tree, 49 50; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 15 63. Total, $1,082 34.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $23 15; Expenses of Convention, 2 03; Christmas Funds, 7 48. Total, $32 66.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $20 30, Foreign, 5 00; Bishop Lay, 1 00; Bishop Tuttle, from S. School, 8 50; Society for Increase of Ministry, 5 00; Sons of Clergy Fund, ($5 69 from S. School,) 10 00; Bishop Seabury Mission, from S. School, 7 00. Total, $56 80.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $163 04,) $1,171 80.

Value of Church Property: Church, including Organ and Bell, $5,000.

This Parish is truly prosperous, having doubled in strength in the last three years. Its missionary spirit is also being developed, as will be seen by comparing this with former reports. Its extra-Parochial contributions are more than three times as much as given formerly. For this, and other signs of prosperity, we rejoice.

During the year, I have read Service twice and preached twice at Canastota; baptized four children, and administered the Holy Communion once. These baptisms are included in the above report. Also of the Confirmed, two were from Canastota. This point should immediately be looked after. Connected with Perryville, or some other station, it would form a good Cure, and should have a Clergyman.

S. Stephen's Church, Perryville. No report.

MONROE COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. ROBERT CARTER WALL, Rector.

Families 61; Individuals (ad. 139, child. 97,) 236; Baptisms (ad. 19, inf. 31,) 50; Confirmed 39; Communicants, adm. 39, rec. 2, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 21, fem. 81,) 102; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 54, weekd. 42; Holy Communion, pub. 7; Catechising, child. 84, times 6; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6,) 8, pupils (male 20, fem. 64,) 84.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $33 31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 500 00; Sunday School, 61 88; Church Property, 140 00; Other objects, 289 00. Total, $1,023 88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5 47; Tracts, 8 75; Episcopate Fund, 7 90; Christmas Funds, 3 29; Rochester Convocation, 3 58. Total, $28 99.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—$8 51.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $33 31,) $1,061 38.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9,715 49; Rectory, 1,800. Total, $11,515 49.

This Report dates from February 10th, 1867, up to August, 1867.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; Vacant. No report.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. HENRY LOCKWOOD, Rector.

Families 34; Individuals about 150; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 12,) 13; Communicants, adm. 2, died 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 16, fem. 47,) 63; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 2; S. School, teachers, (male 2, fem, 8,) 10, pupils (male 25, fem. 50,) 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $57 26; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 576 31; Sunday School Books and Festivals, 75 00; Thanksgiving Offering for Rector, 57 65, Donation to do., 270 00, Surplice, 31. Total, $1,067 22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $60 18; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 5 00; General Fund, 12 10; Christmas Funds, 30 70; Salary of the Bishop, 46 06; Rochester Convocation, 21 36. Total, $175 40.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, (offerings of S. School) $19 00; Spirit of Missions, 28 00; Collection for Southern Church, 27 36; Freedmen's Commission, 10 40. Total, $84 76.

Total of Offerings, $1,327 38.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,000; Rectory, 2,500; Organ, &c., 1,000. Total, $4,500.

The want of a suitable Church building retards seriously the growth of this Parish. Services have been held eight times in Fairport.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. A SCHUYLER, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 32,) 36; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 16, died 3, rem. 20, pres. no. 236; Marriages 11; Burials 12; Services, Sund. 97, weekd. 81; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 7; Catechising, child. 100; times 12; S. School, teachers (male 7, fem. 17,) 24, pupils (male 90, fem. 100,) 190; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 60.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $130 73; Churching Offerings, 10 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,973 92; Sunday School, 20 00; Mission School, 54 34; Church Property and Floating Debt, 2,111 08; Hope Chapel Mission, 25 00. Total, $5,325 07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $158 01; Rochester Convocation, 60 35; Expenses of Convention, 29 98; Bibles and Prayer Books, 54 62; Episcopate Fund, 35 00; General Fund, 13 50; Christmas Funds, 40 00; Salary of the Bishop, 74 40; City Mission, 350 00; Orphan's Home, 50 60. Total, $827 33.

GENERAL OBJECTS—Board of Missions, Domestic, $62 50; Missionary Army' 22 55; Freedman's Commission, 21 37; Nashotah by S. School, 5 75; Minnesota, 53 37; Missions in Maine, 100 00. Total, $293 56.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $1,082 99, in addition to the current expenses) $6,445 96.

Value of Church Property, $23,300.

Indebtedness, $2,800,

Of the Baptisms reported, two adults and eleven children were by Rev. Mr Duff, of the City Mission. The work of that Mission. after having been initiated and prosecuted by Mr. Duff for nine months with vigor and success, was divided among the four city Rectors, who carry it on separately.

The Rector has charge of the Hope Chapel Station, assisted by Dr. Lovejoy, a Candidate for Holy Orders, and other efficient laymen and women in the Sunday School, which consists of 100 scholars, preaching himself thus far in the afternoon. He hopes to obtain clerical assistance soon. Besides the offering above mentioned for the Church Home, the sum of $37 07 was given at the Maundy Thursday Communion Service, held for the four congregations of the city.

Grace Church, Rochester; the Rev ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D. Rector; the Rev. EPHRAIM S. WILSON, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms (ad. 17, inf. 49,) 66; Confirmed 86; Communicants, adm 54, rec. 26, died 8, rem. 27, pres. no. 352; Marriages 18; Burial 24; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 63; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 7; Catechising, child. 150, times 12; S. School. teachers (male 4, fem. 23,) 27, pupils (male 115, fem. 176,) 291; Parish School, teachers, 3, pupils, 40; Mission S. Sunday, teachers (male, 3, fem. 17,) 20, pupils, (male, 103, fem. 144,) 247.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $249 06; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,550 31; Sunday School, 160 00; Parish School, 200 00; Church Property, 475 33; Mission S. School, 130 00; Burial place for the Poor, 106 00; Other objects, 638 00. Total, $5,508 70.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $113 23; Church Home and Orphan Asylum, 52 00; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 16 60, General, 14 35; Bibles and Prayer Books, 12 76; Rochester Convocation, 46 36; Episcopate Fund, 513 12; General Fund, 13 89; Christmas Funds, 100 00; S. School Offerings, 284 70; Salary of the Bishop, 145 38; City Charitable Institutions, 152 49; Mission School Offerings, 6 05. Total, $1,470 93.

GENERAL OBJECTS—Board of Missions, Domestic, $91 64, Foreign, 104 30; Society for Increase of Ministry, 78 21; For the Jews, .0 47; Freedman's Commission, 216 67; Miscellaneous, 240 00. Total, $741 29.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $3,495 28,) $7,720 92.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapel, $42,000; Rectory, 10,000; Fire Proof Safe, 200 00; Communion Plate, 275 00. Total, $52,475.

Thirty-seven of the number reported as confirmed, should have been reported last year. The omission was an oversight.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. Henry Anstice, Rector; the Rev. M. R. St. J. Dillon-Lee and the Rev. Jacob Miller, Assistant Ministers.

Families 394; Individuals (ad. 919, child. 886,) 1,805; Baptisms (ad. 17, inf. 89) 106; Confirmed 66; Communicants, adm. 66, rec. 22, died 12, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 126, fem. 375,) 501; Marriages 17; Burials 36; Services, Sund. 84, weekd. 78; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 11; Catechising, child. 412, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 14, fem. 40,) 54, pupils (male 181, fem. 238,) 419; Mission School, teachers, 18, pupils, 152.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $494 97; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,275 98; Sunday School, 181 45; Bibles and Prayer Books, 28 04; Church Property, 26.701 88; "Church Home," 50 56; Rochester Orphan Asylum, 81 13, Tem. Char. Society, 47 00; City Missions, 750 00; Parochial Missions, 402 02; do. by Ladies' Mission Society, 105 16. Total, $35,100 14.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $80 79; Rochester Convocation, 116 87; Expenses ot Convention, Diocesan, 16 50; Christmas Funds, 26 37; Salary of the Bishop, 161 76. Total, $402 29.

General Objects—Board of Missions, Domestic, $90 00, do. by Sunday School, 210 43, Foreign, 218 47, do. by Sunday School, 105 00; "Spirit of Missions," 92 00; American Church Missionary Society, 86 70; Freedman's Commission, 90 00. Total, $892 60.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $1,862 58,) $36,395 03.

Value of Church Property: Church and Furniture, 60,000; Rectory, 15,000; Organ, 5,000; Chapel of the Good Shepherd, 5,000. Total, $85,000.

The interior of the Church has been completely remodeled and thoroughly refitted in every part. Steam heating apparatus has been inserted in the entire building, including the Sunday School rooms, and the Organ has been renovated and its power increased by the addition of several stops. To meet the expense thus incurred and to liquidate an existing debt, $26.500 has been raised, mostly by subscription. The prosperity of the Church, and its enlarging field of usefulness demanding it, provision has been made for an additional Assistant Minister. Well attended services are maintained at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and at the Eighth Ward Mission Chapel, and a Mission School has been established at still another point with promise of sufficient encouragement to induce an early inauguration of the Services of the Church.

The list of Communicants has been thoroughly revised, and only actual Communicants are reported.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. JOHN V. VAN INGEN, D.D., Rector.

Families 139; Individuals (ad. 304, child. 255,) 559; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 45,) 54; Confirmed 27; Communicants, adm. 40, rec. 12, died 6, rem. 16, pres. no. 197; Marriages 20; Burials 28; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 2; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers 16, pupils 180.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, and Special, , $173 74; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,810 90; Sunday School, 129 40; Church Property, 375 00; Special to Rector, 294 00; Special for Music, 126 85; Parochial work, 20 00. Total, $2,929 98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $51 54; Expenses of Convention, 4 26; Bibles and Prayer Books, 19 23; General Fund, 15 18; Christmas Funds, 37 43; Salary of the Bishop, 11 50; Rochester Convocation, 23 00; Memorial Church, 45 00. Total, $203 87.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $37 43, Foreign, 57 00; Freedman's Commission, 22 70; Church South, 2 00. Total, $119 13.

Total of Offerings, $3,252 98.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Rector.

Families 41; Individuals (ad. 98, child. 57,) 155; Baptisms (inf.) 4; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 39,) 51; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 30, weekd. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 8; Catechising, child. 48, times 28; S. School, teachers 9, pupils (male 18, fem. 30,) 48.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $22 85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 296 24; Sunday School, 85 00; Church Property, 166 50. Total, $570 59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $19 58; Expenses of Convention, 3 25; Southern Relief, 15 90; General Fund, 3 33; Salary of the Bishop, 3 72. Total, $45 78.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $77 06,) $616 37.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500.

This report dates only from June 1st, 1867, as the present incumbent has had charge only from that time.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. James Abercrombie, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 9,) 13; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 1, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 43,) 55; Marriages 6; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 97, weekd. 18; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4,) 6, pupils (male 30, fem. 35,) 65.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, (appropriation in part to Sunday School,) $31 18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 630 46; Church Property, 89 57; Donation to Rector, 183 00; Installment on Mortgage, 300 00; Interest on Mortgage, 56 00; Tablet in Memory of Washington Hunt, 50 00. Total, $1,340 21.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $18 71; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2 25, General, 5 78; Bibles and Prayer Books, 9 20; Christmas Funds, 6 63; Salary of the Bishop, 13 65. Total, $56 22.

General Objects.—Freedman's Commission, $4 00; Nashotah, (by Sunday School, $14 03,) 26 50. Total, $30 50.

Total of Offerings, $1,426 93.

Indebtedness, (mortgage on Rectory,) $500.

Alms at Holy Communion, more than specified, on several occasions, devoted to special objects. The children are instructed in the Catechism in the Sunday School, of which the Rector is Superintendent. I have also officiated four times on Sundays at Warren's Corners, and once in an African Methodist meeting house in this city.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. Lawrence S. Stevens, Rector.

Families 100; Individuals (ad. 550, child. 325,) 875; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 25,) 36; Communicants 230; Marriages 17; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 95, weekd. 37; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 4; Catechising, child. 210, times 6; S. School teachers, (male 5, fem. 18,) 23, pupils 210; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 35.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $143 32; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,630 50; Sunday School, 136 90; Bell, 1,095. Total, $4,005 72.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $101 00; Expenses of Convention, 25 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 15 00; Episcopate Fund, 65 75; General Fund, 12 00; Christmas Funds, 52 61; Salary of the Bishop, 20 00. Total, $281 36.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $31 00, do. by the S. School, 30 00; Southern Relief, 46 00; Freedman's Commission, 27 70; Church at Platteville, Wis., 25 00. Total, $159 10.

Total of Offerings, $4,446 18.

Value of Church Property: Church, $25,000.

The above report is for the period of eleven months from September 1st, 1866 when the present Rector entered upon his duties, to August 1st, 1867.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector.

Families 33; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3,) 4; Communicants 29; Marriage 1; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 31; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School, teachers 6, pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $27 45; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 587 23; Sunday School offerings, 16 41; Thanksgiving offering, 23 56; Church Aid Society, 139 33. Total, $793 98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $33 50; Expenses of Convention, 3 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 5 00; General Fund, 2 00; Christmas Funds, 4 50; Salary of the Bishop, 5 50; Memorial Church, 12 00. Total, $65 50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $5 50.

Total of Offerings, $864 98.

Last January the Services of the Church were introduced into the small village of Johnson's Creek, five miles from Middleport. A hall has been rented, a subscription raised, and one service is held every Sunday afternoon, with good congregations. This new station has received no aid from the Diocese.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. ORLANDO F. STARKEY, Rector.

Families 143; Individuals 550; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 23,) 29; Confirmed 23; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 3, rem. 5, pres. no. 159; Marriages 13; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 109, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 6; S. School, pupils 178; Parish School, teacher 1, pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $154 27; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,828 18; Sunday School, 162 00; Parish School, 890 00; Church Property, 583 75; Other objects, 154 02. Total, $3,772 22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $95 12; Expenses of Convention, 4 75; Tracts, 14 00; Christmas Funds, 17 00; Salary of the Bishop, 32 50; Epiphany Church, Supension Bridge, 250 00. Total, $433 37.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $4 50, Foreign, 97 50; Church School, Suffolk, Va., 174 88; Church at Dallas, Texas, 50 00; Church at Owasso, Mich., 30 00. Total, $356 88.

Total of Offerings, $4,562 47.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000; Rectory, 4,500; Other property, 4,000. Total, $13,500.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. WARREN W. WALSH, Rector.

Families 45; Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 24,) 30; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 3, pres. no. 38; Marriages 7; Burials 2; Services,

Sund. 102, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 13; Catechising, once or twice a month; S. School, teachers 16, pupils 135.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $27 31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 810 00; Sunday School, 106 42; Church Property, 392 24; Other objects, 68 50. Total, $1,404 47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $16 95; General Fund, 3 00; Christmas Funds, 4 00; Salary of the Bishop, 3 75. Total, $27 70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—S. Luke's Hospital, New York, $3 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $210 27,) $1,435 17.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,185. Indebtedness, $1,826.

Since our last report we have completed our Church. The building is of stone, and will accommodate about two hundred and thirty persons. The Parish gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to many benefactors. Among these donations it is proper that we should especially record the gift of $500 from Mr. E. S. Morris, of Lancaster, Penn.,—the two lots on which the Church is built being the mutual gift of Mrs. W. H. Wallace, a member of our own Parish, and Messrs. James and John W. Ford, of Albany; and the stone, which was contributed by Mr. Jacob Vote, one of our citizens. Col. C. B. Stuart presented to the Church a beautiful stone Font and a marble slab for the Altar; the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, an elegant Bishop's Chair; Messrs. H. J. and G. M. Walsh gave the Pulpit, and the Rev. G. Worthington, the Credence.

The prosperity of the Sunday School is due, in a great measure, to the labors of Mr. R. A. Olin, late Tutor at the DeVeaux College, who, during a part of the year, was Superintendent of the School.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

S. Andrew's Church, Augusta, including Missions at Deansville and Oriskany Falls; the Rev. RUSSEL TODD, Rector.

Families 33; Individuals (ad. 88, child. 50,) 138; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 20,) 29; Confirmed 13; Communicants, adm. 22, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 20,) 28; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 55, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub 13, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 50, times 40; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3,) 5, pupils (male 25, fem. 20,) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $18 88; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 195 34; Sunday School, 10 00; Church Property, 600 00; Other objects, 280 00. Total, $1,104 22.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12 75; Expenses of Convention, 3 90; Christmas Funds, 4 55. Total, $21 30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Freedman's Commission, $1 50.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $52 58,) $1,127 02.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.

I have held at Deansville, another Missionary station, fifty-two Services. A Sunday School is organized, numbering thirty-five children. At Oriskany Falls, Services have been held for the last three months, once each Lord's Day. There is a Sunday School here also of twenty-five children. All these Missions promise well.

Trinity Church, Boonville, including Christ Church, Forestport; the Rev. Milton B. Benton, Rector.

Families 34; Individuals (ad. 90, child. 65,) 155; Communicants, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 11, fem. 44,) 55; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 63, weekd. 4; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, weekly in S. School; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 9,) 13, pupils (male 34, fem. 30,) 64.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $909 70; Sunday School offering, 32 68; Mite and Ladies' Sewing Society, 188 40. Total, $1,120 78.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $3 38; Christmas Funds, 7 88. Total, $11 26.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $199 17,) $1,132 04.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,000.

The above report, in part, goes back only to the 15th of May last, when the present Rector took charge of the Parish. He also holds regularly a third Service, each Sunday, at Forestport.

Christ Church, Bridgewater, including S. John's Church, Clayville; the Rev. Wm. J. Alger, Missionary.

Baptisms (ad.) 1; Confirmed 3; Communicants, rec. 3, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 15,) 17; Marriages 2; Services, Sund. three a month; Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $82 00.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $3 00.

Total of Offerings, $85 00.

At S. John's Church, Clayville, there are about a dozen Communicants, and one infant has been baptized. I have two Services there each month.

Trinity Church, Camden; the Rev. Francis Gilliat, Rector.

Families 70; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 7,) 12; Communicants, adm. 5, died 3, pres. no. 76; Marriages 4; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 85, weekd. 43; Holy Communion, pub. 6; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12,) 13, pupils 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $8 55; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 692 35; Sunday School, 62 63; Church Property, 77 92; Other objects, 29 58. Total, $871 03.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $7 20; Expenses of Convention, 3 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 2 60; Christmas Funds, 3 21; Salary of the Bishop, 4 96; Other objects, 1 57 Total, $22 54.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $3 06, Foreign, 33 00; Other objects, 40 52. Total, $43 58.

Total of Offerings, $937 15.

Value of Church Property: Rectory, $1,000.

Besides the Salary, the members of my congregation have aided me, within the Conventional year, by donations and a collection.

On the 22d day of June we met with a dire calamity in the destruction of our Church by fire. We have from all sources something over $2,000 towards the erection of a new Church, and the hope is indulged of rebuilding at once. We must have help, however, from abroad. It is hoped that in the parish and village $3,000 may be raised.

Several Mission Services have been held at Williamstown on Sunday afternoons, I trust with success.

S. Mark's Church, Clark's Mills; the Rev. LIBERTY A. BARROWS, Rector.

Families 20; Individuals (ad. 60, child. 40,) 100; Communicants, rec. 3, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 11,) 13; Services, Sund. 28; Holy Communion, pub. 6; Catechising, child 30, times 18; S. School, teachers 5, pupils (male 14, fem. 26,) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $2 28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 27 62; Sunday School, 1 50. Total, $31 40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $1 50; Bibles and Prayer Books, 00 50. Total, $2 00.

Total of Offerings, $33 40.

Value of Church Property, $4,000.

I took the entire charge of this Parish the second Sunday in February last. I have officiated here since, once every Lord's Day, besides going from house to house on week days; and yet the result of my labors has not been wholly satisfactory.

S. James' Church, Clinton; the Rev. J. B. ROBINSON, Rector.

Individuals (ad. 150, child. 50,) 200; Baptism (inf.) 1; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 7, rem. 22, pres, no. (male 9, fem. 25,) 34; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Services Sund. 106, weekd. 36; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1;

Catechising, child. 30, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4,) 6, pupils (male 15, fem. 20,) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $41 22; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,220; Church Property, 220 00; Parish Library, 29 60; Reduction of Church Debt, 292 54. Total, $1,803 36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $28 39; Bibles and Prayer Books, 1 84; Christmas Funds, 4 43; Salary of the Bishop, 6 98. Total, $41 64.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $8 33; Southern Relief, 6 97. Total, $15 30.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $259 16,) $1,860 30.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,720. Indebtedness, $2,000.

The present Rector resigned the charge of the Parish between the date of this report and the meeting of the Convention.

S. John's Church, East Florence; the Rev. LEWIS G. WEAVER, Missionary.

Families 26; Individuals (ad. 60, child. 44,) 104; Baptisms (inf.) 7; Communicants, pres. no. (male 18, fem. 21,) 39; Marriages 2; Services, Sund. 63, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 2, priv. 2; Catechising, times 10; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4,) 6, pupils (male 13, fem. 17,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector Salary, $180 00.

Total of Offerings, $180 00.

S. Paul's Church, Holland Patent; the Rev. HENRY R. PYNE, Rector.

Families 31; Individuals (ad. 91, child. 43,) 134; Baptisms (inf.) 6; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 5, rem. 13, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 31,) 38; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 67, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 10; Catechising, child. 20, times 19; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5, pupils (male 15, fem. 15,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $12 50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary and Donations, 525 00; Parish Library, 4 00. Total, $541 50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12 00; Expenses of Convention, 3 50; General Fund, 3 40; Christmas Funds, 9 00; Salary of the Bishop, 10 00; Oneida Convocation, 15 00. Total, $52 90.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $5 00; Freedman's Commission, 4 00; Minnesota Mission, 7 00, Nashotah, 1 80. Total, $17 80.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $72 00,) $612 20.

Value of Church Property: Church, Lot, and Furniture, $3,750; Rectory, 2,250. Total, $6,000.

S. Stephen's Church, New Hartford; Vacant. Reported by the Rev. Charles G. Gilliat, late Rector.

Families 45; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 16,) 20; Confirmed 9; Communicants, 58; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 99, weekd. 45; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 40, times 10; S. School, teachers (male,) 4, pupils (fem.) 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $18 17; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 431 78; Sunday School, 63 50. Total, $513 45.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $19 80; Oneida Convocation, 25 00; Christmas Funds, 8 00; Salary of the Bishop, 7 92; Clergyman suffering for exercise of discipline, 5 00. Total, $64 72.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $5 00; Southern Aid, 19 00. Total, $24 00.

Total of Offerings, $602 17.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500; Rectory Fund, 1,150. Total, $4,650.

The late Rector resigned this Parish, accepting a call to Grace Church, Buffalo, on the 1st of June, 1867. At his departure, a class was ready for confirmation, but the visitation, owing to the illness of the Bishop, was postponed. Nine have since been confirmed.

The Rev. Wm. Baker, of Utica, has temporarily filled the vacancy.

It should be noted that through the unabated workings of a devoted Church woman, the Church has been much adorned by the addition of a new and beautiful altar, an altar cloth, and two very handsome prayer books for the altar.

S. Peter's Church, Oriskany; the Rev. Wm. T. Gibson, D. D., Rector.

Families about 35; Baptisms 5; Communicants, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. 27; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 46, weekd. 2; Holy Communion, pub. 9, priv. 1; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3,) 5, pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $20 25; Current Expenses, 23 75; Sunday School, 10 75; Church Bell and Clock, 400 00. Total, $454 75.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $20 70; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 3 46; Episcopate Fund, 3 00; Salary of the Bishop, 2 00. Total, $29 16.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $4 00, Foreign, 2 75. Total, $6 75,

Total of Offerings, $490 66.

The present Missionary has been in charge only during the last seven weeks of the year. This Parish has been long subject to the fluctuations incident to manufacturing towns, but the number of Communicants that have gone forth from it would more than repay the Missionary aid that has been expended. What it really needs is a resident Clergyman and full services. One service each Sunday being all it has hitherto been supplied with. To this end, in the opinion of the Missionary, no further endowment would be needed than a suitable Parsonage with a small glebe. There is much interest at present, and it is in contemplation during the current year to make some material improvements in the Chancel furniture and arrangements. During the past year a good bronze bell has been procured for the steeple.

S. Paul's Church, Paris Hill; the Rev. Wm. J. Alger, Rector.

Families about 50; Individuals about 200; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 2,) 7; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 8, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 16, fem. 43,) 59; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 22; Holy Communion, pub. 14; Catechising, child. 25, times frequently; S. School, teachers 8, pupils 51.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $800 00; Sunday School, 7 44; Church Property, 55 00. Total, $862 44.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $14 98; Christmas Funds, 3 18; Salary of the Bishop, 10 96; Missionary of Oneida Convocation, 20 00. Total, $49 14.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $3 39, Foreign, 1 60; Freedman's Commission, 4 50. Total, $9 49.

Total of Offerings, $921 07.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000; Rectory, 1,200. Total, $4,200.

About one-fourth of the Sunday Services is Lay reading.

Zion Church, Rome; the Rev. Hugh L. M. Clark, Rector.

Families 170; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 17,) 18; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 14, died 4, rem. 11, pres. no. (male 54, fem. 219,) 273; Marriages 12; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 103, weekd. 115; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 2; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 24,) 27, pupils (male 75, fem. 120,) 195.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $81 05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,309 89; Sunday School, 37 50; Church Property, 4,861 00; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 71 39; Gift to Rector, 300 00; Collected by Ladies for Church Furniture, 683 19; By Sunday School for Bell 84 00; Books for Chancel, 80 00. Total, $7,508 12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $56 86; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 9 28; Bibles and Prayer Books, 8 15; General Fund, 8 50; Christmas Funds, 29 22; Salary of the Bishop, 25 88; Salary of the Missionary of the Oneida Convocation, 37 50. Total, $175 39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $34 98, Foreign, 7 36; Southern Sufferers by Famine, 44 05. Total, $86 39.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $5,430 12,) $7,769 90.

A full report of the condition of Church Property is impossible at present. The Church is still in process of enlargement. We expect however to get into it within the month, and hope to report the Parish free from debt to the next Convention.

Calvary Church, Utica; the Rev. ALFRED B. GOODRICH, D. D., Rector.

Families 168; Baptism (ad. 4, inf. 35,) 39; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 9, died 4, rem. 22, pres. no. 225; Marriages 19; Burials 25; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 5; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers 40, pupils 350.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $42 50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,718 83; Sunday School, 82 00; The Poor, 205 00; Church Property, 1,000; Other objects, 1,510. Total, $4,558 33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12 00; Christmas Funds, 22 00; Salary of the Bishop, 28 00; Oneida Convocation, 32 00. Total, $94 00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $15 00; Rev. Mr. Townsend's Orphan Home, Iowa, 25 00; Church Book Society, 19 07; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 36 00; Utica Orphan Asylum, 20 00, Total, $115 07.

Total of Offerings, $4,767 50.

The Parish has taken the initiatory steps towards the erection of a new Church edifice. A suitable lot has been secured for the purpose at a cost of $1,500,—$1,000 of which was contributed by one individual, George Hopper, Esq., who has the hearty thanks of the whole congregation for his timely and generous gift.

Grace Church, Utica; the Rev. EDWIN M. VAN DEUSEN, D. D., Rector.

Families 160; Individuals (ad. 471, child. 183,) 654; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 15,) 18; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 15, died 3, rem. 15, pres. no. (male 44, fem. 171,) 215; Marriages 11; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 190; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 80, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 9, fem. 16,) 25, pupils (male 103, fem. 47,) 150; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $269 13; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,000; Sunday School, 50 00; Tower Fund, 844 19; Organ Room, &c., 120 00; Music, 400 00; Other objects, 733 00. Total, $6,416 32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $171 57; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 26 20, General, 28 07; Bibles and Prayer Books, 41 25; Episcopate Fund, 28 35; General Fund, 40 94; Christmas Funds, 84 00; Salary of the Bishop, 80 35; Church at Suspension Bridge, 40 00; Rev. Mr. Northrop, 20 00; Utica Orphan Asylum, 166 40; Other objects, 88 22. Total, $815 35.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $50 00, Foreign, 147 54; Church Book Society, 79 47; Nashotah, 78 00; Freedmen and the South, 303 09; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 88 00; Orphans' Home, Iowa City, 71 18; Boxes of Clothing, 100 00. Total, $944 28.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $1,437 83,) $8,175 95

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapel, $100,000.

S. George's Church, Utica; the Rev. SAMUEL F. JARVIS, Rector.

Families about 78; Individuals 310; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9,) 10; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 23, died 2, rem. 16, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 55,) 72; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 104 weekd. 75; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 3; Catechising, almost every Sunday; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 18,) 23, pupils (male 81, fem. 98,) 179.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $121 37; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,018 08; Sunday School Pic-Nic and Christmas Tree, 121 34; Thanksgiving Day offering, applied to S. School, 10 46; Thank offering for child's recovery from sickness, for Parish Library, 5 00; S, School, for Library and Baptismal Font, 65 13; Parish Aid Society, 134 60. Total, $1,475 98.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20 25; DeLancey Divinity School, 3 13; N. Y. B. and P. B. Soc., 6 46; General Fund, 3 00; Christmas Funds, 11 50; Salary of the Bishop, 13 70; Oneida Convocation, 18 87. Total, $76 91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, (S. S. Army Recruits, $16,) 34 63; Foreign, 5 00; Rev. C. C. Townsend, 1 00; S. School, to Utica Orphan Asylum, 7 32; Freedman's Commission, 4 72, do. from S. School, 4 80; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 1 00, do. from S. School, 25 00; Bishop of Ala., for Southern Relief, (Alms Chest,) 25 00. Total, $108 47.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $309 28,) $1,661 36.

Of the Communion Alms, $30 70 went to the Utica Orphan Asylum. The debt on the Organ, reported last year, has been liquidated. The Church, lot and organ have no incumbrance. Clothing was given to Rev. C. C. Townsend's Orphan Asylum, and a small box of clothing sent to a Western Missionary. In addition to the above, the Parish Aid Society realized by a Festival, in July, $160 86, which, added to the religious contributions, makes a total of $1,822 22.

The list of Communicants has been revised with care, and is, I think, correct as above reported. The Confirmation took place August 11th, but is reported so as to agree with the Bishop's list. The additions to the Communicants are reserved, however, for the next year's report.

Trinity Church, Utica; the Rev. SAMUEL HANSON COXE, D.D., Rector.

Families, 153; Individuals (ad. 475, child. 194,) 669; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 33,) 36; Communicants, 200; Marriages 9; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 25; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 165, times 11; S. School, teachers 24, pupils 165.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $97 14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,489 12; Sunday School, 271 43; Chapel Fund, 234 51. Total, $3,092 02.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $139 32; Oneida Convocation Mission, 62 50; Memorial Church, 84 00; General Fund, 23 70; Christmas Funds, 25 66; Salary of the Bishop, 36 85; Utica Orphan Asylum, 66 01. Total, $438 04.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $21 38, Foreign, 10 33; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 60 77. Total, 92 48.

Total of Offerings, $3,622 72.

Included in the above report are $158 93, contributed by the Sunday School; being nearly double the amount raised by them the previous year. These offerings were divided, in their appropriation, between Diocesan Missions and the Sunday School Library. The Rector gladly avails himself of this opportunity to acknowledge and record the faithful services for several years of Mr. Edwin Peckham, as Superintendent, under whose administration the school prospers in an unusual degree. The Rector conducts a Bible Class on Sundays of the more advanced scholars; also, on one evening each week for teachers. He would also report that for nearly two years, with few exceptions, the Rectors of Utica, in turn, have held a service, monthly, at the Orphan Asylum.

Grace Church, Waterville; the Rev. THOMAS G. MEACHEM, M. D., Rector.

Families 65; Individuals (ad. 139, child. 92,) 231; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 11.) 12; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 5, died 1, pres. no. (male 15, fem, 72,) 87; Marriages 5; Burials 5; Services Sund. 105, weekd. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10,) 12 pupils (male 22, fem. 34,) 56.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $58 54; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 633 55; Sunday School, 6 00; Church Property, 900 00; Donation to Rector, 90 00. Total, $1,688 09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $32 33; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 11 86; Bibles and Prayer Books, 4 00; Tracts, 3 00; Episcopate Fund, 3 41; General Fund, 5 55; Christmas Funds, 10 58; Salary of the Bishop, 16 15; Mission at Augusta in this County, 10 58. Total, $97 46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $10 24.

Total of Offerings, $1,795 79.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000; Rectory, 2,000; Promissory Note, 140 00. Total, $6,140.

I am happy to report this Parish as in a prosperous condition. Its growth seems sure and steady. A weekly Mite Society is now in successful operation among us; and through the kindness of some liberal hearts our Church buildings, both Church and Rectory, are undergoing a thorough external renovation from the hands of the painters.

Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland; the Rev. Liberty A. Barrows, Rector.

Families 35; Individuals (ad. 80, child. 40,) 120; Baptisms (inf.) 6; Communicants, rec. 3, died 1, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 30,) 42; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, child. 30, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5,) 7, pupils (male 14, fem. 20,) 34.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $18 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 375 00; Sunday School, 50 00. Total, $443 00.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $14 77; Expenses of Convention, 1 34; Bibles and Prayer Books, 3 00; General Fund, 1 90; Christmas Funds, 5 00; Salary of the Bishop, 5 00. Total, $31 01.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 00, Foreign, 1 00. Total, $3 00.

Total of Offerings, $477 01.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.

Deaths and removals from this place have very much weakened this Parish; and a village of slow growth and a sparse population, discourage the hope of the immediate increase of the Church.

S. John's Church, Whitesboro; the Rev. Henry Darby, Rector.

Families 36; Individuals (ad. 76, child. 51,) 127; Baptisms (inf.) 3; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, rem 2, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 26,) 36; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 32; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2,) 3, pupils (male 20, fem. 19,) 39.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $36 49; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 382 00; Church Property, 94 00; Gifts to Rector, 78 00. Total, $580 94.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $21 33; Bibles and Prayer Books, 2 06; Christmas Funds, 2 50; Salary of the Bishop, 6 54. Total, $32 43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $3 15, Foreign, 3 00; Freedmen, 5 00; Oneida Convocation Missions, 10 00. Total $21 15.

Total of Offerings, $634 52.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500; Other property, 150 00. Total, $2,650.

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

Grace Church, Baldwinsville; the Rev. W. M. BEAUCHAMP, Rector.

Families 42; Individuals (ad. 110, child. 50,) 160; Baptisms (ad.) 4; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 2, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 45,) 59; Marriages 4; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 28; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, child. 50, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7,) 8, pupils (male 16, fem. 34,) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $51 64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 745 00; Church Property, 100 00; Christmas Tree, 25 00; Thanksgiving offerings, 15 83; Donation to Rector, 175 00; Ladies' Festival, 107 00. Total, $1,219 47.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $32 56; Expenses of Convention, 11 86; Bibles and Prayer Books, 8 23; Tracts, 5 00; General Fund, 6 33; Christmas Funds, 15 50; Salary of the Bishop, 25 83; Onondaga Convocation, 7 00. Total, $112 31.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $4 74, Foreign, 6 12; Nebraska Associated Mission, 14 40; Southern Relief, 23 10. Total, $48 36.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $283 26,) $1,380 14.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500; Rectory Fund, 1,100; Other property, 250 00. Total, $4,850.

I have held seven Services at Plainville. At that place, I received, as a donation, about $120.

In addition to the Services reported above, I have preached twice in Skaneateles. At that place I attended the Sunday School Christmas services, the Parish being then vacant.

Grace Church has been improved by the purchase of a Cabinet Organ, the result of the liberality of one recently confirmed; and by placing suitable tables in the chancel, this being the work of the Rector. Other needful things have been done, the cost of which does not here appear.

Trinity Church, Fayetteville; the Rev. JOHN A. BOWMAN, Rector.

Families 40; Individuals (ad. 107, child. 52,) 159; Baptisms (inf.) 4; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 3, rem. 11, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 43,) 60; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 46, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 7; Catechising, child. 30, times 4; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4,) 7, pupils (male 12, fem. 18,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $25 64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11 77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Church at Centreville, Va., $5 70.

Total of Offerings, $43 11.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500.

I took charge of this Parish March 3d, 1867, in connection with S. Mark's, at Jamesville, a distance of six miles, where I hold service every Sunday afternoon, and on Wednesday evening each week. Previous to coming here, my report for Christ Church, Sacketts Harbor, for the year commencing August 1st, 1866, to March 1st, 1867, is as follows, to wit: Services on Sundays in the Church at Sacketts Harbor, Brownville, and four other points in that neighborhood, 63, on week days, 2; Holy Communion administered 10 times.

S. Mark's Church, Jamesville; the Rev. JOHN A. BOWMAN, Rector.

Families 17; Individuals (ad. 60, child. 18,) 78; Communicants, rem. 1, pres. no. 16; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 21, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 5; Catechising, child. 25, times 4; S. School, teachers 4, pupils (male 9, fem. 16,) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $7 11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12 21.

Total of Offerings, $19 32.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500.

I took charge of this Parish, in connection with Trinity Church, Fayetteville, March 3d, 1867. I hold Services once each Sunday, and on Wednesday evening of each week. The interest in the Church here is increasing, the congregation growing in numbers.

Christ Church, Jordan; the Rev. SAMUEL K. MILLER, Rector.

Families 55: Individuals (ad. 128, child. 85,) 213; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 6,) 9; Confirmed 8; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 5, died 1, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 70,) 89; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 109, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 65, times 6; S. School, teachers 9, pupils (male 24, fem. 45,) 69.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $31 04; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 893 00; Sunday School, 30 00; Church Property, 60 00; Rectory, 200 00; Thanksgiving collection, 2 60. Total, $1,216 64.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $17 28; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 2 33, General, 1 50; Bibles and Prayer Books, 3 30; General Fund, 10 33; Christmas Funds, 7 45; Salary of the Bishop, 11 85; Onondaga Convocation, 9 00. Total, $63 04.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $14 01, Foreign, 5 32; Jewish Missions, 2 40; Nashotah, 10 50; Huntsville, Ala., 6 00; Southern Relief, 15 00. Total, $53 23.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $95 00,) $1,332 91.

Value of Church Property; Church, $6,000; Rectory, 700 00; Organ, Plate, &c., 730 00. Total, $7,430. Indebtedness, $400 00.

A part of the Services reported were by the Rev. Albert Danker, who remained in charge of the Parish until the 1st of January last.

Christ Church, Manlius; the Rev. John Bayley, Rector.

Families 48; Individuals (ad. 208, child. 50,) 258; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Communicants, died 2, pres. no. (male 30, fem. 78,) 108; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 44; Holy Communion, pub. 3; S. School, teachers, (male 1, fem. 10,) 11, pupils (male 18, fem. 25,) 43.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $12 78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 200 00; Sunday School, 15 06; Church Property, 2,150; Improvement of the Rectory, 200 00; Offering of S. School, for Bishop's Chair, 17 36. Total, $2,595 20.

Diocesan Objects.—Bibles and Prayer Books, 1 00; General Fund, 4 00; Salary of the Bishop, 2 00. Total, $7 00.

Total of Offerings, $2,602 20.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000; Rectory, 1, 500; Other property, 100 00. Total, $7,500. Indebtedness, $675.

This report dates from the 1st of March, when the present incumbent entered upon the duties of his Rectorship. This venerable Parish, it is hoped, is beginning to feel the quickening influence of new life. The Church edifice has been enlarged by the erection of a recess chancel and a commodious vestry-room. The organ has been placed in a pleasant position. The pews have been all reconstructed, and a beautiful triplet chancel window, memorial to the late Wm. Taylor, M. D., erected at a cost of $300. These improvements are all useful and creditable to the Parish, and were principally the work of the young ladies.

S. John's Church, Marcellus. No report.

S. James' Church, Skaneateles; the Rev. Robert M. Duff, Rector.

Families 85; Individuals (ad. 200, child. 100,) 300; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 16,) 20; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm. 21, rec. 6, died 2, rem. 12, pres. no. (male 31, fem. 106,) 137; Marriages 8; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 80, weekd. 28; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 5; Catechising, child. 60, times 9; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9,) 11, pupils (male 36, fem. 56,) 92.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $74 94; Current Expenses, 576 80; Sunday School, 53 42; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 130 20; Memorial Tablet, 53 55; Traveling Expenses of Rector, 9 67. Total, $898 58.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $45 26; Expenses of Convention, 10 76; Bibles and Prayer Books, 13 00; General Fund, 21 41; Christmas Funds, 12 40; Salary of the Bishop, 27 82; Sunday School, for publishing book, 9 00. Total, $139 65.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $6 55, Foreign, 13 39; Famine in Southern States, 44 25. Total, $64 19.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $435 64,) $1,102 42.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000; Other property, 700 00. Total, $4,700.

I took charge of the Parish about the middle of June, 1867. For four months previous to that date the Parish was supplied with Services by the Rev. A. Gregory. It remained without Clerical Services for about two months after the resignation of the former Rector.

S. James' Church, Syracuse; the Rev. JOSEPH M. CLARKE, D. D., Rector.

Families 180; Individuals (ad. 533, child. 224,) 757; Baptisms (ad. 41, inf. 25,) 66; Confirmed 38; Communicants, adm. 40, rec. 25, died 2, rem. 19, pres. no. (male 61, fem. 183,) 244; Marriages 35; Burials 30; Services, Sund. 106, weekd. 62; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 5; Catechising, child. 160, times 31; S. School, teachers, (male 5, fem. 18,) 23, pupils (male 60, fem. 100,) 160.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $92 20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,449 47; Sunday School, 101 67; Church Property, 5,621 36; Prayer Books, 22 83; Christmas Tree, 22 04; for the Rector, 97 50; Interest on Debt, 42 89. Total, $8,449 96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $71 82; Expenses of Convention, 17 91; Christmas Funds, 20 00; Salary of the Bishop, 36 20; Church at Moravia, 7 60; Surplice for Missionary, 12 00. Total, $165 53.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $30 00, Foreign, 22 08; Southern Relief, 21 00; Children's offering to publish a S. School book, 85 00; Church Book Society, 7 26; for the Jews, Good Friday, 10 31; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 20 80; Church School in Virginia, 29 00. Total, $225 45.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $4,052 53,) $8,840 94.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000; Rectory, 3,000; Organ, Bell, &c., 2,000. Total, $35,000. Indebtedness, $5,000.

The enlargement spoken of in our last report has been completed, much to our comfort and advantage. This unites the original Free Chapel with S. James' Church in one building, capable of seating about 550 persons.

We have organized the male members of the congregation into a Brotherhood for the promotion of Church work.

S. Paul's Church, Syracuse; the Rev. George Morgan Hills, Rector.

Families 286; Individuals (ad. 781, child. 373,) 1154; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 28,) 34; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 20, rec. 12, died 4, rem. 26, pres. no. 404; Marriages 18; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 116, weekd. 58; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 3; Catechising, child. 232, times 21; S. School, teachers (male 11, fem. 23,) 34, pupils (male 99, fem. 133,) 232; Parish School, teacher 3, pupils 38.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $488 23; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,626 65; Sunday School, 206 85; Parish School, 3,117 25. Total, $8,438 98.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $271 31; Expenses of Convention, 36 25; Bibles and Prayer Books, 48 00; General Fund, 82 48; Christmas Funds, 52 02; Salary of the Bishop, 78 01; Other objects, 1,076 25. Total, $1,644 32.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, 79 06, Foreign, 64 50; The Jews on Good Friday, 14 03; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 151 25; Church Book Society, 153 25; Southern Relief, 172 72; Other objects, 989 34. Total, $1,624 15.

Total of Offerings, $11,707 45.

Value of Church Property: Church and Parochial School Room, $40,000; Rectory, 12,000; Plate, Vestments, &c., 375 00. Total, $52,375.

The late Hon. Amos P. Granger bequeathed $5,000 to the Nashotah House and $5,000 to the Bishop Seabury Mission at Faribault. The late Mrs. Sarah R. White bequeathed $5,000 towards the erection of a new Church building for S. Paul's, and $500 towards the same object for Trinity Parish, in this city.

The Parish School has been systematically visited and instructed by the Rector throughout the year. He has also visited the Syracuse Orphan Asylum, held service and addressed and catechised the children.

Trinity Church, Syracuse; the Rev. John K. Lewis, Rector.

Families 50; Individuals (ad. 115, child. 85,) 200; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 28,) 37; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 14, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 43,) 56; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 120, weekd. 156; Holy Communion, pub. 31, priv. 5; Catechising, child. 100, times 20; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 16,) 20, pupils (male 90, fem. 150,) 240.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $117 20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,173 47; Sunday School, 285 34; Church Property, 1,250 48; Donations to Rector, 467 00. Total, $3,293 49.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $15 50; Expenses of Convention, 3 00; General Fund, 3 30; Christmas Funds, 5 00; Salary of the Bishop, 5 50. Total, $32 30.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $2 00; Clerical Relief, 35 00; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, 3 40; Mission to Jews, 5 00; Freedman's Commission, 12 40. Total, $57 80.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $$1,150,) $3,383 59.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, Rector.

Families 121; Individuals 600; Baptisms (ad. 8, nf. 20) 28; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 29, died. 4, rem. 27, pres. no. (male 49, fem. 171,) 220; Marriages 16; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 122, weekd. 126; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 5; Catechising, child. 40, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13,) 16, pupils (male 45, fem. 65,) 110.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $137 52; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,602 34; Sunday School, 70 00; Fund for a New Church, 1,000; Thanksgiving Offering to Rector, 175 00; Easter Offering to Rector, 225 00. Total, $3,209 86.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $69 24; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 25 44; Rochester Convocation, 19 44; General Fund, 57 62; Christmas Funds, 29 30; Salary of the Bishop, 57 34 Total, $258 38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $22 20, Foreign, 17 00; Nashotah, 4 00; Faribault, 4 00. Total, $47 20.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $744 69,) $3,515 44.

Value of Church Property: Church, $11,000; Rectory, 6,500; Other Property, 2,000. Total, $19,500.

On the 12th of December last, this Parish observed the "Feast of Dedication," celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Consecration of its venerable Church edifice. A fund for a new Church has been commenced. The Rector continues this season his services at Centrefield, where an attentive congregation is assembled each Sunday afternoon. During the winter and spring, besides the regular week day services in Church, there are held each week two "Cottage Lectures" at public rooms in extreme portions of the village. These outside services,—continued now for four years,—have greatly strengthened the Church's power and influence through the entire community. A mural tablet to the memory of the Rev. A. P. Prevost has been placed in the Church, executed from a design by the Rev. Chas. W. Hayes.

Clifton Springs Mission; the Rev. WM. B. EDSON, Missionary.

Families 12, of permanent residents; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5,) 8; Communcants 18; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 49, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 8, priv. 4; S. School, teachers 4, pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $146 33; Sunday School, 41 30; Donation to Missionary, 112 00; Building Fund, by the Ladies, 343 53. Total, $643 16.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4 20; Expenses of Convention, 1 50. Total, $5 70.

Total of Offerings, $648 86.

The want of a Church edifice has always been a serious hindrance to the success of the Mission at this point. A valuable lot has now been purchased, and a building suitable to the needs of the Mission is in process of erection. Besides the amount above stated for a building fund ($343 53), we have in cash and good subscriptions the sum of $854 30 This enables us to pay $200 on the lot, and raise and inclose the building. About $900 more will be needed. We propose to go on only so fast as we have the means in hand—without incurring debt. The rapid growth of the village, and the increasing number of strangers who resort here for the benefit of the water-cure and air-bath at all times of the year, make this a field of uncommon promise for the Church, and should evoke a corresponding liberality in aid of our Missionary enterprise.

Zion Church, East Bloomfield; the Rev. Lewis L. Rogers, Rector.

Families 22; Individuals (ad. 50, child. 14) 64; Baptism (inf.) 1; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 30, weekd. 9; Holy Communion, pub. 7.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $9 38; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 200 00; Donation to Rector, 90 00. Total, $299 38.

Diocesan Objects.—Christmas Funds, $3 00; Rochester Convocation, 3 00. Total, $6 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $15 38,) $305 38.

Value of Church Property: Fund on Interest of about $500 00.

Services have been discontinued for several years in this Parish. There are some hopes that the Church will be revived here. The present Rector has been here but nine months. The Rector also officiates at St. Paul's, Richmond and at Livonia.

S. John's Chapel, Hobart College, Geneva; the Rev. A. Jackson, D. D., LL. D. Acting Chaplain.

Individuals 75; Baptisms (inf.) 1; Communicants, died 1, pres. no. 49; Services, Sund. 78, weekd. 484.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $50 00; Salary of the Bishop, 10 00. Total, $60 00.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $50 00, Foreign, 20 00; Freedman's Commission, 10 00; Seabury Mission, 10 00. Total, $90 00.

Total of Offerings, $150 00.

The Rev. Pelham Williams vacated the Chaplaincy October 1, 1867. For the remainder of the year the duties of the Chaplain have been performed by the Rev. Dr. Jackson, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Wilson and Metcalf. At the late Commencement, the congregation of the Chapel was placed, *pro tempore*, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Dr. Metcalf.

S. Peter's Chapel, Geneva; the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Rector.

Families 94; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 32,) 40; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 17, died 2, rem. 18, pres. no. (male 30, fem. 119,) 149; Marriages 10; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 112, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 6; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 13,) 16, pupils (male 34, fem. 56,) 90.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Church Property, $466 11.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $106 05; Expenses of Convention, 3 13; Bibles and Prayer Books, 7 00; Christmas Funds, 19 86; Salary of the Bishop, 21 40. Total, $157 44.

General Objects—Board of Missions, Domestic, $88 48, Foreign, 35 25; Society for Increase of Ministry, 3 00; Freedman's Commission, 15 70; Southern Relief, 17 00. Total, $158 43.

Total of Offerings, $781 98.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500; Rectory, 4,000; Church Lot, 1,200. Total, $6,700.

The congregation worshipping in S. Peter's Chapel have organized as a Parish, known in law by the title, "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Memorial S. Peter's Church, in the village of Geneva in the county of Ontario." The Corporation dates from August 1, 1867. During the year a Parsonage has been left by bequest to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, in trust for the benefit of the Memorial Church.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, D.D., Rector.

Families 224; Baptisms (inf.) 9; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 14, died 3, rem. 20, pres. no. 406; Marriages 7; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 258; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 28; Catechising, child. 250; S. School, teachers 28, pupils 250.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $335 36; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,315 72; Sunday School, 74 02. Total, $2,725 10.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $339 30; Expenses of Convention, 20 54; Bibles and Prayer Books, 27 41; General Fund, 48 82; Christmas Funds, 105 55; Salary of the Bishop, 139 29. Total, $684 09.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $379 43, Foreign, 185 00; Mission to the Jews, 26 89. Total, $591 32.

Total of Offerings, $4,000 51.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. William B. Edson, Rector.

Families 23; Individuals 100; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 11,) 12; Communicants, rec. 1, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 24,) 29; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 40, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising monthly; S. School, teachers (male, 2 fem. 4,) 6, pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $310 55.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $2 80; Expenses of Convention, 2 00; General Fund, 5 20; Christmas Funds, 3 36. Total, $13 36.

Total of Offerings, $323 91.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.

This report dates from the 7th of October, at which time the Rector took charge of this Parish in connection with the Mission at Clifton Springs. Services are maintained a half day in each place, also on the last Sunday of the month, A. M and P. M., in the Chapel of the Clifton Water Cure. To effect this arrangement, the Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Hobart College, has kindly given his services once a month at Phelps.

By the will of the late Mrs. Amy Rogers—for many years a zealous and devoted member of the Church here,—a bequest of ten shares of stock in the South Western Railroad of Georgia, has been left to the Parish, the income to be applied to the support of the Minister in charge. A dividend of $50 has been received during the year, and is included in the account of offerings above.

S. Paul's Church, Richmond; the Rev. Lewis L. Rogers, Rector.

Families 21; Individuals (ad. 55, child. 17,) 72; Baptisms (inf.) 3; Communicants, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 14,) 22; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 8.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $14 31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 200 00. Total, $214 31.

Diocesan Objects.—Rochester Convocation, $3 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $14 31,) $217 13.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.

The present Rector has been here but nine months, where services had been discontinued for some time. He also officiates at Livonia and East Bloomfield. Livonia is a very promising field. There have been about fourteen services held there, and we expect soon to organize a Parish there.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. M. Scofield, Rector.

Families 75; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf 2,) 5; Communicants (male 15, fem 69,) 84; Marriage 4; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 42, weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 5, priv. 2; S. School, teachers (fem.) 5, pupils (male 10, fem. 25) 35.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $24 87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 850 00; Sunday School, 55 00; Church Property, 80 00; Other objects, 85 00. Total, $1,094 87.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $4 80; Expenses of Convention, 2 50; General Fund, 4 65; Christmas Funds, 6 00; Salary of the Bishop, 8 20. Total $26 15.

General Objects.—$30 00.

Total of Offerings, $1,151 02.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,500.

I took charge of the Parish the 1st of March, and my report for the year is necessarily imperfect. For several months the Parish was vacant, and I have no record of the services held until March last The congregation has gradually improved in attendance, and the prospects for the future are encouraging.

My report for the year previous to taking charge of this Parish, as Rector of S. Paul's Church, Angelica, and Christ Church, Belvidere, is: Services 43; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf 1,) 2; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Holy Communion, pub. 7.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. R. D. Stearns, Rector.

Families 60; Individuals (ad. 196, child. 100.) 296; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 17,) 20; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 1, rem. 15, pres. no. (male 8, fem 64,) 72; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 19; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 13; Catechising, child. 40, times 5; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10,) 13, pupils (male 16, fem. 45,) 61.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $35 40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 950 00; Sunday School, 25 00; Church Property, 50 00. Total, $1,060 40.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $5 00; Christmas Funds, 9 79; Salary of the Bishop, 4 00. Total, $18 79.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $53 39,) $1,079 19.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000; Other property, 500 00. Total, $10,500. Indebtedness, $150 00.

The Mite Society has, during the last year, put lamps into the Church, and purchased a new Communion set. An individual has presented the Parish with a Bishop's Chair. The Rector has received several valuable gifts from the Parish and from individuals.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Cleveland. No report.

Trinity Church, Constantia; Vacant. No report.

Zion Church, Fulton; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, Rector.

Families 73; Individuals (ad. 260, child. 190,) 450; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 12,) 15; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 5, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 12 fem. 79,) 91; Marriages 9; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 13; Catechising, child. 44, times 10; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7,) 9, pupils (male 30, fem. 45,) 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $15 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,065; Sunday School, 30 00; Church Property, 75 00; Other objects, 60 00. Total, $1,245.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4 50; Diocesan Education, 4 23; Bibles and Prayer Books, 7 50; Tracts, 5 00; General Fund, 3 43; Christmas Funds, 8 00; Salary of the Bishop, 9 33; Freedmen, 11 29. Total, $53 28.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $6 35, Foreign, 2 50; Other objects, 13 00. Total, $21 85.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $270 13,) $1, 320 13.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,500; Rectory, 4,800; Other property, 250 00. Total, $8,550. Indebtedness, $1,500.

No mention is made of the Communicants last reported. The whole list has been corrected and made new.

Christ Church, Oswego; the Rev. AMOS B. BEACH, D. D., Rector.

Individuals 900; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 44,) 52; Confirmed 26; Communicants, adm. 38, rec. 6, died 8, pres. no. 250; Marriages 13; Burials 23; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 87; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 7; Catechising, child. 200, times 26; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 24,) 27, pupils 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $345 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,843 20; Sunday School, 100 00; Church Property, 860 25; Communion Service, 150 00; Thank offering by a Communicant, 200 00, Total, $4,498 45.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $171 72; Bibles and Prayer Books, 30 00; General Fund, 26 61; Christmas Funds, 57 61; Salary of the Bishop, 59 64. Total, $345 58.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $34 00, Foreign, 30 00; Increase of Ministry, 19 29; Southern Relief Fund, 117 64; Nashotah, by S. School, 25 00; Seabury Mission, by S. School, 25 00. Total, $250 93.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $1,391 51,) $5,094 96.

Value of Church Property: Church, $35,000; Rectory, 5,000. Total, $40,000

Church of the Evangelists, Oswego; the Rev. J. H. C. Bonte, Rector.

Families 125; Individuals 500; Baptisms (ad. 11, inf. 26,) 37; Confirmed 18; Communicants, adm. 18, rec. 10, died 5, rem. 5, pres. no. 180; Marriages 8; Burials 20; Services, Sund. 108, weekd. 80; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; Catechising, times 50; S. School, teachers 45, pupils 600.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $293 33; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,500; Sunday School, 640 00; Church Property, 700 00; Other objects, 1,220. Total, $6,353 33.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $18 91; Expenses of Convention, 11 15; Christmas Funds, 17 31; Salary of the Bishop, 39 39. Total, $86 76.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $11 10; Italy, 29 19; Crete, 34 35; Books and Tracts, 45 59; Church Missionary Society of N. Y., 53 00. Total, $173 23.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $953 33,) $6,613 32.

Value of Church Property: Church, $45,500; Other property, 3,500. Total, $49,000.

The Church of the Evangelists has now two Chapels—one attached to the Church building, one for Missionary work, called S. John's Chapel, and in process of building. If the Rector had an assistant, he would have two more flourishing Chapels.

The Rector is happy to say that he has a corps of earnest, coöperating laymen, who sustain him in every good work. These noble men and women ask of their Rector to do nothing for effect—nothing singular to fill up pews,—only that the Gospel be preached in simplicity.

The Rector is particularlly pleased to say that the congregation repudiates all fairs. The sentiment of the people is, that money given for Church purposes should be given directly to Christ, without asking a visible equivalent. Every cent of these collections has been given as a matter of pleasure, knowing that "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

The Rector has received about a thousand dollars above his salary. The people have been as kind to one another as to their Rector, according to their needs.

S. James' Church, Pulaski; the Rev. G. B. Hayden, Missionary.

No report.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. Wm. Atwill, Rector.

Families 51; Individuals (ad. 114, child. 43,) 157; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8,) 10; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 25, fem. 43,) 68; Marriage 1; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 94, weekd. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; Catechising, child 16, times 4; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3,) 6, pupils (male 12, fem. 8,) 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $4 95; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 438 15; Sunday School, 19 55. Total, $462 65.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $14 00; Expenses of Convention, 3 00; Christmas Funds, 4 10; Salary of the Bishop, 23 00. Total, $44 10.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $4 00; Freedman's Commission, 7 00. Total, $11 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $117 25,) $517 75.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500; Rectory, 1,000; Other property, 500 00. Total, $4,000.

Of the aforesaid offerings $15 were lost in passing through the post-office.

I am happily able to give an encouraging report of the Parish. Although it loses more than it gains by removals, yet the Parish is neither lifeless nor declining. If there is not a rapid growth, there is a gradual improvement. This is evinced by the peace and harmony among its members, by the steady attendance and hearty responses in the Church services,—by a gradual increase of baptisms and of the number at the Holy Communion, and by generous contributions at the Offertory.

The Missionary services at Cayuta, after trial of the experiment for one year, have been partially suspended, chiefly because other places were nearer at hand, and more encouraging for the efforts of the Missionary. The work will be continued in both directions as far as circumstances may permit.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; Vacant. Reported by the Warden.

Families 43; Communicants, rec. 3, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 30,) 47; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 93, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 10; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12,) 15, pupils (male 44, fem. 75,) 119.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $21 32; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 557 38; Sunday School, 85 00. Total, $663 70.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $6 60; Expenses of Convention, 1 78; Christmas Funds, 4 90; Salary of the Bishop, 7 85. Total, $21 13.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 70; Nashotah, 3 50. Total, $6 20.

Total of Offerings, $691 03.

The late Rector, Rev. D. C. Mann, resigned the charge of this Parish on the first of March last, and since that time our Church has been without a Rector. Services have, however, been maintained regularly, with the exception of three Sundays; and we hope soon to procure a Rector.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. Duncan C. Mann, Rector.

Families 47; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 6,) 9; Confirmed 5; Communicants, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 57,) 76; Marriages 7; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 101, weekd. 46; Holy Communion, pub. 14; Catechising, child. 80, times 52; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12,) 15, pupils (male 25, fem. 55,) 80.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $45 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 689 15; Sunday School, 140 00; Christmas offering to the Rector, 310 00; Font, 50 00 Total, $1,234 15.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $24 96; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4 20, General, 3 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 7 10; General Fund, 2 50; Christmas Funds, 18 50; Salary of the Bishop, 18 60. Total, $78 86.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $12 25.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $236 11,) $1,325 26.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.

Since the date of the last report our Church has been Consecrated, and it is already too small to accommodate all who desire to obtain pews in it. We hope soon to be able to enlarge it to nearly twice its present capacity. I have commenced holding monthly services at Starkey, twelve miles north of this place on the west shore of the lake, where, in connection with Dundee, three miles distant, there would seem to be a good opportunity to plant the Church with fair prospects of success. I have held two services at Starkey and have had a large attendance. At the first service I baptized six children.

SENECA COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Seneca Falls; the Rev. John M. Guion, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 27) 29; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 56,) 73; Marriages 6; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 67; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; Catechising, in Sunday School; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 13,) 15, pupils (male 46, fem. 60,) 106.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,105 08; Sunday School, 34 38; Church Property, 564 10; New Surplice, 44 00; Melodeon for Sunday School, 75 75; Donation to Rector, 288 00; Miscellaneous, 61 10. Total, $2,172 41.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $44 00; General Fund, 26 35; Christmas Funds, 14 25; Salary of the Bishop, 25 65; Church at Camden, 1 00. Total, $111 25.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $65 83, Foreign, 5 65; S. S. Missionary Army, 12 25; Nashotah, 2 00; Rev. Mr. Foote at Salt Lake City, 10 00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, 10 81; Bishop Lay, 5 00; A destitute clergyman, 10 00. Total, $121 54.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $164 87,) $2,405 20.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000; Rectory, 3,000; Organ and Melodeon, 1,000; Church Furniture, 150 00. Total, $10,150.

Until a week since this Parish has not had the benefit of an Episcopal visitation for more than two years. This fact, together with the frequent removals of families, will account for the diminution of Communicants. The number at present awaiting their first Communion would show a different result. Among other generous deeds which might be recorded, a small society of the Sunday School teachers have furnished a new Surplice of the first quality as "a token of their affection to their pastor." To the ladies of the Parish likewise, to whom as usual we are indebted for a large proportion of the contributions reported, we are also under obligations for a handsome Melodeon for the use of the Sunday School and Bible Class. The valuation of the Church property is estimated without reference to the present nominal enhancement, *i. e.* as it was reported at the first.

S. Paul's Church, Waterloo; the Rev. ROBERT N. PARKE, Rector.

Families 176; Individuals (ad. 463, child. 260,) 723; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 14) 17; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. 186; Marriages 8; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 176; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 3; Catechising, times 9; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 20,) 22, pupils (male 94, fem. 128,) 222.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $162 25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,750 00; Sunday School, 109 64; Church Property, 265 80; Thanksgiving Collection for the Rector, 75 14; Other donations, for do. 16 25. Total, $2,379 35.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $147 86; Expenses of Convention, 25 80; Bibles and Prayer Books, 22 65; General Fund, 37 72; Christmas Funds, 31 21; Salary of the Bishop, 69 11; Seneca Convocation, 17 00; S. School offering for Memorial Church, 20 26. Total, $368 61.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $29 20, Foreign, 20 11; Mission under Rev. E. Livermore, Minnesota, 50 00; S. School offerings for do., 34 18; Freedman's Commission, 48 00. Total, $181 49.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $897 13,) $2,929 45.

Value of Church Property: Church and Parish School House, $25,000; Rectory, 2,000; Other property, 4,000. Total, $31,000.

In addition to the above, I have also held service at the County Poor House twelve times, and at Ely's Corners once. A Mission Sunday School was opened in the east end of the village last Spring; it now numbers about 90 scholars and 12 teachers.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rector.

Baptisms (inf.) 2; Confirmed 5; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 13, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 38.) 47; Marriages 4; ; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 99, weekd. 19; Holy Communion, pub. 11; Catechising, times 52; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5,) 6, pupils (male 14, fem. 23,) 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $13 43; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 675 69; Sunday School, 8 60; Rector's Expenses to Convention, 5 20; Bell, 561 12; Ladies' Society, 135 49. Total, $1,399 53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $36 06; General Fund, 2 86; Christmas Funds, 6 36; Salary of the Bishop, 13 52. Total, $58 80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 25; Southern Relief, 14 50. Total, $16 75.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $170 02,) $1,475 08.

Value of Church Property: Church and Parish School House, $25,000; Rectory, 2,000; Other property, 4,000. Total, $31,000.

A fine bell, weighing about 1,400 pounds, now hangs in our tower,—one of the fruits of the zeal of this Parish during the past year.

To the above gratifying record is to be added, that the Parish have increased the salary of the Rector, for the coming year, nearly two hundred dollars.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. O. R. HOWARD, Rector. No report.

S. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. JOHN T. CUSHING, Rector.

Families 15; Individuals (ad. 40, inf. 35,) 75; Communicants (male 7, fem. 13,) 20; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 4; Holy Communion, pub. 14; Catechising, child. 14, times 10; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3,) 5, pupils (male 12, fem. 15,) 27.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $21 15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 275 00; Sunday School, 8 42; Surplice, 13 00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 1 00: Donation, 80 00. Total, $398 57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $38 00; Expenses of Convention, 2 00; Christmas Funds, 5 00; Salary of the Bishop, 16 50. Total, $61 50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $8 00; Freedman's Commission, 2 00. Total, $10 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $53 24,) $470 07.

Value of Church Property: Organ and Church Furniture, $150.

The very last collection being special, and not until late in July, was not actually forwarded until August 1st,—$17 in amount. For objects within the Parish we may add a new organ,—cost $175.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. Wm. White Montgomery, Rector.

Families 72; Individuals (ad. 186, child. 82,) 268; Baptisms (inf.) 13; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 6, died 2, rem. 4, pres. no. 88; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 85, weekd. 48; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 7; Catechising, times 18; S. School, teachers 6, pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $54 64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,256 07; Sunday School, 29 61; Church Property, 509 00. Total, $1,849 32.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $40 68; Expenses of Convention, 9 45; Bibles and Prayer Books, 8 88; General Fund, 11 49; Salary of the Bishop, 25 53; Southern Tier Convocation, 5 00. Total, $101 03.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $9 00; Relief of Southern Destitution, 30 00. Total $39 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $197 16,) $1,989 35.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000; two lots for the Rectory, 500 00; Organ, Altar-service, Books, &c., 1,645. Total, $12,145.

The present incumbency dates from the first Sunday after Epiphany, January 13th, 1867. The above report covers the whole Conventional year.

During the year the Parish has relinquished the Missionary stipend. Our grateful acknowledgments are due to the Diocesan Board for "a long continuance of nursing care and protection."

A new organ, built by Wm. A. Johnson, Westfield, Mass., was placed in the Church last winter. It has two manuals, with full pedal bass, sixteen feet diapason, and eighteen registers. Its cost was $1,400, which amount had been raised during the Rectorships of my immediate predecessors, the Rev. Messrs. Ferguson and Sweetland.

A Rectory has been begun on two lots (126x165) given for the purpose by two of the parishioners, Joseph Fellows and Alexander Olcott, Esqs. The estimated cost of the building is $3,000.

The Parish has just received a silver flagon, appropriately inscribed, the gift of a former parishioner, the late Seymour Fitch Denton, of Elmira, who entered into rest June 8th, 1867. It is a beautiful and fitting memorial of one who for so many years knelt at our altar, and "served the Lord in sincerity and truth."

I am indebted to the Rev. Gustavus W. Mayer, of Elmira, for services, in public and private, among our German citizens.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. D. E. Loveridge, Rector.

Families 48; Individuals (ad. 180, child. 63,) 243; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2,) 3; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 4, pres. no. (male 24, fem. 55,) 79; Marriages 2;

Burials 2; Services, Sund. 95, weekd. 24; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 60, times 15; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6,) 9, pupils (male 20, fem. 30,) 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $59 33; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 575 00; Sunday School, 43 85; Church Property, 100 00; Melodeon for Sunday School, 60 00; Donation to Rector, 85 00; Altar, 10 25. Total, $933 43.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $35 50; Expenses of Convention, 2 00; General Fund, 5 00; Salary of the Bishop, 14 00. Total, $56 50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $5 00; Nashotah, 10 00; Rev. Dr. Breck's Mission, 5 00; Clerical Distress South, 5 00. Total, $25 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $95 00,) $1,014 93.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000; Rectory, 2,500. Total, $4,500.

This Parish has relinquished the Missionary stipend and become self-supporting. On Easter Sunday, the Parish was presented with a handsome Communion Service by B. F. Young, of Bath, as an Easter offering. God will bless him.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 20, inf. 15,) 35; Confirmed 37; Communicants, adm. 37, died 9, pres. no. 130; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $83 46; By the Ladies, from the Sociables and Festivals, 902 28. Total, $985 74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $40 76; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 16 23; General Fund and Thanksgiving Fund, 39 51; Christmas Funds, 30 07; Salary of the Bishop, 45 62. Total, 172 19.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $83 46,) $1,157 93.

A Parsonage is much needed, and it is hoped the members of the Parish will make an earnest effort to procure one. The temporal and spiritual affairs are in a healthy state, excepting the Sunday School which needs reörganization.

TIOGA COUNTY.

S. Mark's Church, Candor; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Families 26; Individuals (ad. 71, child. 29,) 100; Communicants, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 23,) 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector Salary, $273 21; Payment of Parish Debt, 75 00. Total, $348 21.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $2 22; General Fund, 3 00. Total, $5 22.

Total of Offerings, $353 43.

Value of Church Property: Church, Organ and Furniture, $2,200; Rectory, 1,200. Total, $4,400. Indebtedness, $425 00.

The Rev. Mr. Miller took charge of all contributions for objects other than Parochial while here, which, together with his Services, he will probably report.

S. Paul's Church, Owego; the Rev. THOMAS W. STREET, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 7,) 13; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. 220; Marriages 13; Burials 15; Services, Sund. 129, weekd. 139; Holy Communion, pub. 22, priv. 5; Catechising, times, 12; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 9,) 14, pupils 80.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $141 96; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,366 39; Sunday School, 66 28; Parish Library, 23 25; Thanksgiving offering, 36 35. Total, $1,634 23.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $45 75; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 10 60, General, 6 40; General Fund, 10 88; Christmas Funds, 26 00; Salary of the Bishop, 58 67; Missionary and other work of Convocation, 30 65. Total, $188 95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $14 75; Southern Relief, 134 82. Total, $149 57.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $607 47,) $1,972 75.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000; Organ, 2,000; Glebe, Communion Service, &c., 2,500. Total, $12,500.

Grace Church, Waverly; No report.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Danby; No report.

S. John's Church, Ithaca; the Rev. JOHN W. PAYNE, Rector.

Families 100; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 36,) 39; Communicants, rec. 7, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. 159; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 81; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 4; Catechising, child. 150, times 52; S. School, teachers 25, pupils 150; Mission S. School, teachers 10, pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $143 34; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,800 00; Sunday School, 141 36; Mission School, 32 00; Vestments, 100 00; Ladies' Society, 291 55; Christmas Gift to Rector, 92 00. Total, $2,600 25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $77 51; Episcopate Fund, 65 47; General Fund, 52 14; Christmas Funds, 35 69; Missionary at Candor, 40 00. Total, $270 81.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $94 57, Foreign, 128 77; Freedman's Commission, 65 00; Church Book Society, 201 00; Southern Relief Fund, 71 83; For the Jews, 23 40; Nashotah at Easter, 35 36; Children, 40 50; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, 14 15; "Mission House," Philadelphia, 25 00. Total, $699 58.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $1,072 73,) $3,570 64.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000; Rectory, 4,000; Government Bond, 500 00. Total, $24,500.

The present incumbent took charge of the Parish November 1st. This report covers, therefore, that time alone.

Zion Church, McLean; the Rev. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, Rector.

Families 21; Individuals (ad. 62, child. 18) 80; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 1, died. 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 23,) 33; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 22, weekd. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $7 04; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 104 90; Church Property, 16 98. Total, $128 92.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5 00; Expenses of Convention, 1 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 1 00; General Fund, 1 75; Christmas Funds, 3 05. Total, $11 80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $1 00, Foreign, 1 00; St. John's Church, Portlandville, N. Y., 1 00. Total, $3 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $14 14) $143 72.

Value of Church Property: Church, including Organ, Library, &c., $1,200; Rectory, 800 00; Cemetery, 200 00; Cash, Notes, Accounts and Rent, 187 30. Total, $2,387 30.

S. John's Church, Speedsville; No report.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, Rector.

Families 84; Individuals (ad. 225, child. 145,) 370; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 6,) 10; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 17, rec. 10, died 1, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 23, fem. 74,) 97; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Services Sund. 102, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 8, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 75, times 4; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 19,) 24, pupils (male 48, fem. 94,) 142.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $22 80; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 640 50; Sunday School, 171 28; Church Property, 415 42. Total, $1,250 00.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $34 51; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 6 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 9 87; General Fund, 3 93; Christmas Funds, 7 00; Salary of the Bishop, 22 59; Rochester Convocation, 9 43. Total, $93 33.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $9 05, Foreign, 4 90; Southern Relief, 24 22. Total, $38 17.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $4,42 00,) $1,381 50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000; Rectory, 2,500. Total $5,500. Indebtedness, $1,050.

This report includes the station at Wolcott, where monthly services have been held during most of the year; and latterly regular Sunday services have been established in a room fitted up for the purpose by the efforts of two earnest laymen. There are at this Station fourteen or fifteen Communicants, and nearly as many families who are interested in the Church's work, and a small Sunday School has been opened. This, with two other Sunday Schools sustained by individual effort in rural neighborhoods, are points of interest in the Parish.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. William H. Williams, Rector.

Families 91; Baptisms (inf.) 22; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 3, died 1, rem. 7, pres. no. 123; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 89, weekd. 43; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 90, times 6; S. School, teachers, (male 2, fem. 14,) 16, pupils 101.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $51 64; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,634 65; Sunday School, 141 00; Church Property, 105 82; Donation to Rector, 100 00. Total, $2,033 11.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $102 26; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 8 09; Bibles and Prayer Books, 14 75; General Fund, 22 60; Christmas Funds, 28 90; Salary of the Bishop, 28 27. Total, $204 87.

General Objects.—Freedman's Commission. $65 16.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $710 03,) $2,303 14.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000; Rectory, 2,000; Organ, Bell Plate and Vestments, 1,840. Total, $23,840.

From the 18th of December to the 17th of May, the Parish was without a Rector. During this period, the congregation is indebted to the Rev. L. H. Sherwood for services on Sundays and other days; but as Mr. Sherwood is a Deacon, the Holy Communion was not celebrated, except on Christmas Day, for nearly five months.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. P. Teller Babbit, Rector.

Families 51; Individuals (ad. 119, child. 85,) 204; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Confirmed 7; Communicants, adm. 5, rec. 6, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 16, fem. 44,) 60; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 65; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 59, times 20; S. School, teachers, (male 3, fem. 8,) 11, pupils (male 29, fem. 30,) 59.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $28 75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary and Donation, 859 03; Sunday School, 8 00; Payment of Debt on Parsonage, and Repairs, Donated by the Ladies' Sewing Society, 416 44. Total, $1,312 24.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $23 61; General Fund, 4 00; Christmas Funds, 4 05; Salary of the Bishop, 8 00; Rochester Convocation, 2 70. Total, $42 36.

General Objects.—Freedman's Commission, $5 00.

Total of Offerings, $1,359 60.

Value of Church Property; Church, $7,000; Rectory, 1,150 00; Organ and Furniture, 500 00. Total, $9,000. Indebtedness, $100 00.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. John G. Webster, Rector.

Families 119: Individuals (ad. 313, child. 151,) 464; Baptisms (inf.) 15; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 17, died 3, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 33, fem. 116,) 149; Marriages 7; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 86; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 4; Catechising, child. 60, times 18; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem 12) 13, pupils (male 50, fem. 62,) 112.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $56 25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 994 81; Insurance, 37 50; Gifts to the Rector, 175 00; Church Property, 70 00; S. School Books, 17 16; Gillespie Fund, 44 60; Parish Library, Easter Offering, 20 35; Music, 141 22. Total, $1,556 89.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $52 23; Expenses of Convention, Diocesan, 4 12; Bibles and Prayer Books, 8 00; Episcopate Fund, 6 75; General Fund, 16 25; Christmas Funds, 21 02; Salary of the Bishop, 20 43; Rochester Convocation, 31 74. Total, $160 35.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $9 00, Foreign, 7 08; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 72 39; Southern Relief, 13 35; Nashotah by S. School, 6 90. Total, $108 72.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $400 00,) $1,825 96.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000; Rectory, 3,000; Organ, 800 00; Bell, 500 00; Plate, 150 00; Vestments, 50 00; Library, 300 00. Total, $9,800.

S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. W. M. SALT, Deacon, Missionary.

Families 14; Baptism (inf.) 1; Communicants, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 16,) 23; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 46, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $4 28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 141 40. Total, $145 68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11 69; General Fund, 1 67; Christmas Funds, 2 50. Total, $15 86.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $4 28,) $161 54.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000; Cash, 800 00. Total, $2,800

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. W. M. SALT, Deacon, Missionary.

Families 30; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 7,) 10; Communicants, adm. 2, died 2, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 17,) 23; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 51, weekd. 4; Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—At Holy Communion, $3 21; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 261 33; Church Property, 10 00; Cabinet Organ, 110 00. Total, $384 54.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15 03; Bibles and Prayer Books, 4 11; General Fund, 1 63; Christmas Funds, 1 25. Total, $22 02.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $3 21,) $406 56.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500; Cabinet Organ and Surplice, 190 00. Total, $1,690. Indebtedness, $25 00.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. J. V. Stryker, Rector.

Families 30; Individuals (ad. 73, child. 35,) 108; Baptisms (inf.) 4; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 3, died 1, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 32,) 44; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 41; Holy Communion, pub. 15; Catechising, child. 35, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5, pupils (male 18, fem. 24,) 42.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $31 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 628 94; Sunday School, 14 00; Church Property, 100 00; S. School offerings, 36 86. Total, $810 80.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $16 15; Salary of the Bishop, 7 80. Total, $23 95.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $1 51.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $236 26,) $836 26.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000; Rectory, 2,000 Total, $6,000. Indebtedness, $75 00.

In addition to the above, the Parish have given $25 to the organist, $15 for a new surplice, and $10 for a new altar linen.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. Nobel Palmer, Rector.

Families 35; Individuals (ad. 105, child. 54,) 159; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 2,) 7; Confirmed 12; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 4, died 1, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 43,) 56; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 25; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5,) 7, pupils (male 16, fem. 20,) 36.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,000; Sunday School, 12 00; Church Property, 2,500. Total, $3,512.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $12 00; Expenses of Convention, 3 00; General Fund, 2 75; Christmas Funds, 3 50; Salary of the Bishop, 12 67. Total, $33 93.

General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $6 00.

Total of Offerings, $3,551 93.

Besides the services reported above, I have held an Evening Service in Gainesville, seven miles distant, once in two weeks. So much of interest is manifested in this service as to encourage the hope of an organization within the coming year.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. Benj. W. Stone, D. D., Rector.

Families 30; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 8,) 14; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 18, died 1, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 28,) 41; Marriages 4; Burials 4; S. School, teachers 6, pupils (male 9, fem. 13,) 22.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $25 00; Sunday School, 25 00; Prayer Books, Tracts, and Books for Parish Library, 50 00. Total, $100 00.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $15 00; Christmas Funds, 5 00. Total, $20 00.

Total of Offerings, $120 00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.

The above report covers the period of less than one year, and is unavoidably imperfect. We had no regular place of worship till the 1st of January last, when the Church, though unfinished, was occupied. It was duly consecrated on the 11th of June by the Bishop of the Diocese, and is the result of the munificence of two gentlemen, brothers, and communicants of the Church.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; Vacant. Reported by the Warden.

Families 50; Individuals (ad. 140, child. 65,) 205; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 3,) 6; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 9, died 1, rem. 18, pres. no. (male 10, fem. 54,) 64; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 77, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School, teachers 7, pupils (male 6, fem. 24,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial Objects.—At Holy Communion, $22 14; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 686 00; Sunday School, 6 00; Thanksgiving collection for Rector, 9 18. Total, $722 32.

Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $8 89; General Fund, 2 59; Christmas Funds, 9 00; Salary of the Bishop, 6 72. Total, $27 20.

General Objects.—$127 36.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $31 14,) $876 88.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000; Rectory, 2,000. Total, $8,000.

The Parish has been vacant since first of last January. Services have been held regularly every Sunday, with three exceptions.

The following Reports were not received in time to be inserted in their place, on page 116:

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. GEORGE C. PENNELL, Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 18,) 24; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 40, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 6; Catechising, child. 233, times 9; S. School, teachers (male 9, female 24,) 33, pupils 313.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $2,452 97; Sunday School, 200 00. Total, $2,652 97.

Value of Church Property: Church, $7,300.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish March 1st, 1867. The above report is given from that time.

Chapel of the Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo; the Rev. GEORGE C. PENNELL, Chaplain.

Baptisms (inf.) 23; Communicants, pres. no. 16; Burial 1; Services 67; Holy Communion, pub. 9; S. School, teachers (male 6, fem. 12,) 17, pupils 129; Week Day School, teachers 1, pupils 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $300 00.

The sum of $2,000 is pledged towards the erection of a Chapel, and $100 for a Bell. The present Chapel was opened June 12th, 1866.

B. Other Clerical Reports.

The Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, residing in the city of Utica, reports that during the present year till May 12th, he has officiated, as Acting Rector of Trinity Church, Boonville, and Christ Church, Forestport, eleven Sundays; in the morning at Boonville, and in the afternoon at Forestport. The Holy Communion has been administered at each place monthly. He has frequently addressed and catechised the children belonging to the Sunday Schools in each Parish. He has visited the sick and called on all the parishioners. He held Christmas Services, and had Christmas Trees, with the usual exercises, in both places. He has baptized four children and one adult; attended three funerals, and one marriage. He has also officiated two Sundays in St. James' Church, Pulaski. Trinity Sunday, he took temporary charge of S. Stephen's Parish, New Hartford. In this Parish he has officiated nine Sundays, morning and afternoon; administered the Holy Communion twice; baptized nine children, and presented nine persons for Confirmation. He has also officiated occasionally for the Rectors of Grace, Calvary and St. George's Churches in the city of Utica, and administered the Holy Communion to a sick person in Herkimer County, Diocese of New York.

The Rev. JAMES W. CAPEN reports that during the past year, while not well enough to assume the full duties of a Parish Minister, he has been enabled, with one or two exceptions only, to answer all the calls made upon him for Services in the Ministry. He has preached twenty-one times; eleven in Christ Church, Binghamton, and ten in other places in this Diocese. He has also participated more or less in the other Services of the Church on nearly all the Sundays and on several other occasions during the year. Having been requested by the ecclesiastical authorities of the Diocese of Florida to take charge of the Parish at St. Augustine, and believing that the climate of that place will be more favorable to his health, he proposes to remove to that place about the middle of September next, 1867.

The Rev. J. H. HOBART DEMILLE reports that since his resignation of the Parish of Trinity Church, Canaseraga, Alleghany county, on the 23d of June, he has officiated but little, preaching occasionally and assisting once in the administration of the Holy Eucharist. His work from August 1st, 1869, will be found in the report from Trinity Church, Canaseraga.

The Rev. R. M. DUFF reports that while in charge of S. Matthew's Mission, Rochester, from September, 1866, to June, 1867, he, with his Assistant, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, held services, on Sundays 111, week days 54; made 430 visits; and assisted regularly at the Parish Churches in the administration of the Holy Communion. He rendered assistance, otherwise, to the Parish Churches, times 110, outside the city 4; administered Holy Communion in private 3; baptized in the Chapels of the Mission, adults 5, children 30; presented a class of seven candidates for confirmation at Grace Church; married 2; buried 6. Collections in the different Chapels, from September to May, $201 26.

At the time of the dissolution of the Mission there were connected with it: Families 165; Sunday Schools 4, Scholars about 400, Teachers 45; Sewing Schools 3, Scholars 130, Teachers 22. The Baptisms, Confirmations, Burials, Marriages, Communions, Collections, and the principal statistics, are included in the Parochial Reports of the four city Parishes, under whose auspices the Mission was conducted.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Ernst. Gallagher, Gibson, Gregory, Harris, Hull.

The Rev. JOHN F. ERNST, residing at Buffalo, reports that since the last Cont vention, he has preached thirty-nine times, conducted public worship forty-three times, baptized nine children, married one couple, and asisted Rev. Mr. Henderson in Morning and Evening Services, and in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, at the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, on almost all occasions of the same, when he was not otherwise engaged.

The Rev. PEYTON GALLAGHER, residing at Geneva, reports that since his reception into the Diocese, he has assisted at Morning Prayer once, and preached once, in Trinity Church, Geneva. On other occasions he has read service seventeen times, preached eight times, and assisted in the Holy Communion twice.

The Rev. WM. T. GIBSON, D. D., reports that he continues to discharge the duties of editor of the *Gospel Messenger*, the organ of the Diocese, at Utica; and that he has also for the past year filled the position of Chaplain of the New York State Lunatic Asylum, where he celebrates Evening Prayer and preaches every Sunday evening. There is a commodious and well furnished Chapel, seating about 300. There is an excellent organ, and the musical parts of the service are sustained by a good choir. The patients are furnished with Prayer Books, and the responses are remarkably good. Perfect order is always maintained, and we have many proofs of the soothing and comforting influences of the service, and its beneficial effects even in a hygienic point of view. The only week day service has been on Thanksgiving Day. On the 13th of December last, the Chaplain baptized one of the Assistant Physicians of the Institution at the Chapel of Grace Church, Utica, with the kind permission of the Rector, the Rev. E. M. Van Deusen, D. D., and on the 19th presented him for Confirmation to the Bishop of the Diocese at S. Paul's Church, Buffalo. He has since became Superintenden of the State Hospital for the Insane at S. Peter's, Minnesota.

The Chaplain has also occasionally officiated at funerals at the Asylum, besides assisting his brethren in the city Churches and vicinity, in their Sunday and Lenten Services.

He resigned the charge of S. George's Church, Utica, on the 1st of February, 1866, but continued to officiate until the arrival of his successor, March 11th, closing his labors there with the baptism of an adult on Easter Eve.

The Rev. ALMON GREGORY, residing at Syracuse, reports that during the Conventional year, he has read and assisted in reading Divine Service eighty-seven times, preached sixty-three times, baptized two infants, catechised five times, solemnized three marriages, buried four adults and assisted at the burial of another, administered the Holy Communion ten times in public and three times in private, and assisted in the public ministration of the same three times. These services were chiefly rendered in the Parish of St. James' Church, Skaneateles, of which he had temporary charge for nearly five months; the remainder in and for S. James', S. Paul's and Trinity Churches, Syracuse; S. Peter's, Auburn; Grace Church, Lyons, and at Weedsport and Port Byron.

The Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, residing at Brooklyn, reports that, having for the past year been unable, by reason of continued disease of the throat, to exercise the public functions of the Ministry, he has been engaged in supporting himself by means of secular occupation. As occasion has offered, he has assisted in Divine Service and the celebration of the Holy Communion, and has also preached once.

The Rev. ANDREW HULL, D. D., residing at Whitesboro, gratefully reports much pleasure and advantage enjoyed in traveling and visiting in both Western and Southern States during several months. His official acts have been as follows: Public Services 87; baptisms, adults 5, children 12; marriages 3; burials 5.

Rev. Messrs. Metcalf, Northrop, Pennell, Perry, Rankine, Smith, Stoddard.

The Rev. KENDRICK METCALF, D. D., Professor in Hobart College, reports that he has performed the usual duties of the Professor of Latin in the College, and has also rendered assistance in the vacant department of Rhetoric, and in the Chapel duties. He has officiated five Sundays, and on Christmas Day, in S. James' Church, Batavia, during the illness of the Rector. He has also held service and preached five Sundays, in S. Paul's Church, Havana; and five Sundays in Trinity Church, Geneva, in the absence of the Rector. He has administered the Holy Communion five times in Batavia, four times in Havana, and once in Trinity Church, Geneva. He has baptized two children.

At the late Commencement at Hobart College, he vacated the Chair of Latin, which he had filled for several years, and accepted the Professorship of Rhetoric and Elocution. He is also appointed to serve for the coming year as Acting Chaplain of the College in charge of S. John's Chapel.

The Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHROP, residing at Utica, reports that since the last Convention he has read prayers and preached three Sundays in Calvary Church, Utica, five Sundays in Trinity, Utica, one Sunday in St. George's, Utica, and one Sunday in S. Paul's Church, Holland Patent, where he also administered the Holy Communion. He has married one couple, and has occasionally assisted his Clerical brethren in the services of the Church.

The Rev. GEO. C. PENNELL, Missionary to Deaf Mutes, reports: Services in the sign language, 19; baptisms, adults 4, infants 6; burial, 1; marriages, 2. Offerings, $27 00 for the benefit of the Mission.

The Missionary is indebted to the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet for kind assistance and counsel.

The Rev. MARCUS A. PERRY, residing at Utica, reports that in Grace Church, Utica, he has read prayers twice, administered the Holy Communion once, and assisted in the Holy Communion twelve times. He has officiated one Sunday at Camden, preaching twice and administering the Holy Communion. He has read prayers, and preached once in Williamstown, Oswego County; read prayers, preached and administered the Holy Communion one Sunday at Holland Patent; and read prayers and preached one Sunday at Oriskany. He has also married two couples, baptized one infant, and officiated at two funerals.

The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., residing at Geneva, reports that, as Rector of the DeLancey Divinity School, he has had during the past year four Students in Theology under his direction, one of whom in that time has been admitted to the Diaconate. Also, that with his duties as Agent for the Bishop DeLancey Memorial Church, and as Minister of S. Peter's Chapel, his time has been more than fully occupied.

The Rev. ERASTUS P. SMITH, Deacon, reports that since his ordination in December last, he has performed Divine Service thirty-four times. His Missionary labor commenced March 3d, since which time he has alternated between three accessible points. In these he has held service and preached twenty times. The remainder of the services, above reported, were held in S. Paul's, Oxford, in the absence of the Rector, and in Christ Church, Guilford, while the Rector was performing Missionary duty at Mt. Upton, and otherwise unavoidably absent.

The Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Deacon, reports that after his ordination to the Diaconate on Sunday, September 23d, 1866, he continued his studies at the General Theological Seminary, and completed them June 29th, 1867. In the meantime, he assisted the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Rector of S. Ann's Church, New York. On the 18th of July, he took temporary charge of Christ Church, Hornellsvlle, in the absence of the Rector. In the above places he has read service entire or in part thirty-four times, assisted in the Holy Communion thirty-nine times, preached twelve times, buried one person and baptized one.

Reports of Rev. Messrs. Waldo, Walker, E. S. and W. D. Wilson, Winslow.

The Rev. G. P. WALDO, residing at Springfield, Ill., reports that he has during the last Conventional year, held service and preached sixteen times in Nunda and once at Hunt's Hollow; also assisted the Rev. Mr. Adams in the service and Holy Communion at different times, as opportunity offered or occasion required. He assisted the Rev. Mr. Fowler, of Batavia, through Lent, reading service and preaching occasionally. At Elyria, Ohio, he assisted the Rev. Mr. Chittenden one Sunday in the service and preached. At Springfield, Ill., he has assisted the Rev. Mr. Jackson in the service on several occasions and preached once. His health has been quite poor most of the time, but is now improving, he hopes permanently so.

The Rev. WM. S. WALKER, D. D., reports that he resided in Ithaca, Tompkins County, until the end of November, 1866, assisting every Sunday in the services at S. John's Church. Since he left Ithaca, he has been residing in Burlington, N. J., where, although he has had no parochial charge, he has assisted in the daily services of S. Mary's Church and S. Mary's Hall, and preached almost every Sunday either in the city, or in country Parishes in the Diocese.

The Rev. EPHRAIM S. WILSON, Deacon, reports that since his ordination, on the 14th of March last, he has been employed as follows: From March 14th to June 15th, he was engaged as a Missionary in the employ of S. Matthew's Mission, Rochester. And from the 15th of June to the present time he has been employed as Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Rochester.

During this time he has preached thirty-eight times, delivered twelve Cottage Lectures, assisted in service twice every Sunday, and during Lent twice or three times every day, has officiated at eight funerals, and baptized six infants and one adult. In the course of these ministrations, he has officiated at all the Churches and Mission Stations in Rochester, has spent one Sunday at the village of Geneva, had one service at the village of Pittsford, and has gone to the town of Clarendon, Orleans county, to attend a funeral. He is now engaged as Assistant Minister at Grace Church, Rochester.

The Rev. W. D. WILSON, D. D., reports that during the Conventional year, besides his duties as Trinity Professor in Hobart College, he has preached on Sundays quite often (nearly one half of the time) in places and parishes where otherwise there would have been no service; and has administered the Holy Communion in public once. He has assisted in the services in the Chapel of the College by preaching, or otherwise, nearly every Sunday or other prominent holy-days, when he was not absent on duty elsewhere as above stated.

The Rev. J. WINSLOW reports that during the Conventional year he has held twenty-six Sunday services and twenty week day services in the village of Antwerp, Jefferson county. He has officiated at six funerals, solemnized two marriages, baptized two adults and officiated as Chaplain and Teacher of Moral Philosophy in the Antwerp L. L. Institute. He has also held six Missionary services in the county, under the direction of, and for the Jefferson County Convocation.

In addition to the services above mentioned, he had the pastoral charge of Trinity Church, Gouverneur, in the Diocese of New York, until July 1st, where he held two services each Sunday, baptized seven adults, solemnized four marriages, attended three burials, and administered the Holy Communion three times. A Church, costing $8,000, was built in Gouverneur during the year, $4,500 of which was paid by the congregation.

An effort will be made to organize a Parish, and begin the work of erecting a Church edifice during the coming year, in Antwerp.

APPENDIX IV.

Statistics of the Diocese.

A. List of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions,

With the Names of Ministers, Date of Organization, and Contributions for Extra Parochial Objects,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1867.

Self-Supporting Parishes in SMALL CAPITALS. Extinct or Suspended Parishes in *Italics*
Not Admitted to Union. (*) No Church Building. (†) Church Not Consecrated. (‡)

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	Organization.	OFFERINGS. Diocesan.	General.
ANGELICA,	S. PAUL'S,	Vacant,	Jan. 25, 1827,	$.....	.....
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	Lewis Thibou,	1858,	.....	.....
Belvidere,	Christ,	Vacant,	1859,	.....	.....
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	Vacant,	1857,	49 39	7 51
Cuba,	Christ,	S. S. Lewis,	Nov., 1852,	27 71	5 00
Wellsville,	S. John's,‡	J. H. Waterbury,	May 30, 1859,	.....	.....

BROOME COUNTY.

BINGHAMTON,	CHRIST,	C. H. Platt,	1810,	240 33	351 84
Harpersville,	S. Luke's,	M. E. Wilson,	Apr. 15, 1799,	28 61	13 00
Windsor,	Zion,	Wm. Roberts,	Aug., 1842,	7 06	2 85

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville,	S. John's,	F. Granger,	1829,	26 00	.....
OLEAN,	S. STEPHEN'S,	H. N. Strong, D.D.,	Feb. 22, 1830,	45 73	.....
Randolph,	*Grace,*†	Vacant,	Aug., 1859,	.....	.....
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,‡	J. H. Waterbury,	Dec. 25, 1865,	.....	.....

Cayuga—Chautauqua—Chemung—Chenango—Cortland—Erie.

CAYUGA COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	Organization.	OFFERINGS. Diocesan.	General.
AUBURN,	S. PETER'S	J. Brainard,	1806,	$302 18	476 11
Aurora,	S. Paul's,	G. G. Perrine,	Feb. 11, 1835,	26 55	15 38
Cayuga,	Mission,†	W. W. Raymond,	1866,	16 75	4 19
Montezuma,	*S. Paul's,*†	Vacant,	1828,	.....	.....
Moravia,	S. Matthew's,	A. H. Rogers,	1825,	4 30	3 00
Northville,	Calvary,	G. G. Perrine,	1862,	30 69	10 51
Port Byron,	S. Paul's,†	Vacant,	1849,	.....	.....
Union Springs,	Mission,†	W. W. Raymond,	1866,	8 67	.....
Weedsport,	S. John's,†	S. K. Miller,	Feb. 26, 1866,	4 00	.....

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Dunkirk,	S. John's,	P. P. Kidder,	1850,	55 36	.....
Forestville,	S. Peter's,	F. Granger,	Feb. 8, 1836,	12 00	.....
FREDONIA,	TRINITY,	Chas. Arey,	Aug. 1, 1822,	93 84	6 62
JAMESTOWN,	S. LUKE'S,	L. W. Norton,	May 5. 1834,	53 71	8 22
Mayville,	S. Paul's,	E. Moyses,	Apr. 14, 1823,	44 63	22 59
WESTFIELD,	S. PETER'S,	E. W. Hager,	Sept., 1830,	31 80	.....

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

Big Flats,	S. John's,‡	H. M. Brown,	1862,	15 13	.....
ELMIRA,	German Mis.,	G. W. Mayer,	1866,	.....	.....
"	GRACE,	C. T. Kellogg,	June 20, 1864,	909 25	186 00
"	TRINITY,	W. Paret, D.D.,	June 12, 1833,	173 40	184 67
Horseheads,	S. Matthew's,	H. M. Brown,	1862,	12 00	.....

CHENANGO COUNTY.

Afton,	S. John's,*‡	J. A. Robinson,	1860,	23 01	.....
Bainbridge,	S. Peter's,	" "	1825,	78 06	24 68
GREENE,	ZION,	F. Rogers, D.D.,	1833,	151 57	145 81
Guilford,	Christ,	J. Hunter,	Sept. 9, 1830,	44 13	28 92
Mount Upton,	Grace,	" "	April, 1833,	10 62	.....
NEW BERLIN,	S. ANDREW'S,	Vacant,	June 22, 1814,	238 19	188 17
NORWICH,	EMMANUEL,	E. Z. Lewis,	Sept. 17, 1832,	116 62	117 92
OXFORD,	S. PAUL'S,	W. Ayrault, D.D.,	1814,	936 57	1,155 06
SHERBURNE,	CHRIST,	J. L. Burrows,	1828,	53 78	52 75

CORTLAND COUNTY.

Cortlandville,	Grace,	G. S. Teller,	1848,	42 72	8 25
Homer,	Calvary,	A. W. Cornell,	June 6, 1831,	31 56	32 65
Truxton,	S. Mary's,†	G. S. Teller,	Aug. 11, 1855,	.....	.....

ERIE COUNTY.

Auroraville,	*St. Paul's,*†	Vacant,	July, 1836,	.....	.....
BUFFALO,	ASCENSION,‡	J. M. Henderson,	Jan., 1855,	158 71	9 50
"	Charity Found'n,	G. C. Pennell.			
"	GRACE,	C. G. Gilliat, R. I. Germain,	Aug. 8, 1824,	64 37	.....
"	S. JAMES',	G. C. Pennell,	Apr. 17, 1854,	.....	.....
"	S. JOHN'S,	O. Witherspoon,	Feb. 19, 1845,	1,348 67	380 35
"	S. LUKE'S,‡	C. C. Edmunds,	July, 1857,	.....	.....

Erie—Genesee—Jefferson—Lewis—Livingston—Madison.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	Organization.	OFFERINGS. Diocesan.	General.
BUFFALO,	S. PAUL'S,	W. Shelton, D.D. / T. C. Pitkin, D.D.	Feb. 10, 1817,	1,803 23	1,961 04
"	S. Philip's,*‡	S. V. Berry,	1866,	.....	.....
"	TRINITY,	E. Ingersoll, D.D.,	Oct. 12, 1836,	1,538 73	716 87

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA,	S. JAMES',	M. Fowler,	1815,	540 31	824 08
LEROY,	S. MARK'S,	A. H. Gesner,	April 8, 1817,	117 40	197 27
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,†	J. R. Coe,	1858,	26 07	3 34
STAFFORD,	S. PAUL'S,	R. Radley,	1842,	67 30	46 03

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Adams,	Emmanuel,	Vacant,	Feb., 1849,	22 02	1 50
Antwerp,	Mission,†	J. Winslow,		.....	.....
Belleville,	S. Paul's,†	Vacant,	May 14, 1866,	2 95	.....
Brownville,	S. Paul's,	R. H. Barnes,	August, 1826,	3 30	.....
Cape Vincent,	S. John's,	N. F. Whiting, D.D.	1841,	41 00	.....
Carthage,	Grace,‡	L. R. Brewer,	1862,	37 91	5 25
Champion,	S. John's,‡	" "	April, 1867,	20 89	3 75
Dexter,	All Saints',	R. H. Barnes,	1839,	.....	.....
Ellisburgh,	Mission,†	W. H. Lord,	April, 1867,	.....	.....
P. MANOR,	ZION,	" "	Jan. 4, 1836,	217 08	64 46
Redwood,	S. Peter's,	J. B. Linn,	August, 1850,	10 70	3 50
S. Harbor,	Christ,	R. H. Barnes,	1822,	8 11	.....
Theresa,	S. James',	J. B. Linn,	1848,	10 80	3 50
WATERTOWN,	Grace,†	Vacant,	August, 1867,	.....	.....
"	TRINITY,	T. Babcock, D.D.,	May, 1828,	745 31	289 75

LEWIS COUNTY.

Constableville,	S. Paul's,	R. Fletcher,	1817,	.....	.....
Lowville,	Trinity,	Vacant,	August, 1838,	.....	.....
Osceola,	S. Peter's,†	L. G. Weaver,		.....	.....
Port Leyden,	S. Mark's,‡	R. Fletcher,	June 14, 1865,	.....	.....

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

AVON,	ZION,	F. C. Brown,	1817,	50 00	21 55
Brooks' Grove,	Mission,†			.....	.....
Dansville,	S. Peter's,	L. D. Ferguson,	1831,	28 06	.....
GENESEO,	S. MICHAEL'S,	W. N. Irish,	1819,	48 90	.....
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	H. Adams,	Nov., 1825,	.....	.....
Lima,†	Christ,	W. Long,	June 14, 1865,	40 70	4 30
MT. MORRIS,	S. JOHN'S	T. L. Franklin,	April, 1833,	.....	.....
Nunda,	Grace	H. Adams,	1847,	.....	.....

MADISON COUNTY.

Canastota,	Mission,†	Vacant,		.....	.....
Cazenovia,	S. Peter's,	A. P. Smith, D.D.,	1845,	116 44	95 87
Chittenango,	S. Paul's,	" "	1855,	35 79	22 05
Hamilton,	S. Thomas',	T. P. Tyler, D. D.,	Sept. 21, 1835,	67 94	11 00
Oneida,	S. John's,	H. V. Gardner,	May, 1843,	32 66	56 80
Perryville,	*S. Stephen's*,†	Vacant,	1816,	.....	.....

MONROE COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	Organization.	OFFERINGS. Diocesan.	General.
BROCKPORT,	S. Luke's,	R. C. Wall,	August, 1838,	28 99	8 51
Charlotte,	*All Saints',*†	Vacant,	1857,	.....	.....
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	Vacant,	1840,	.....	.....
Pittsford,	Christ,	H. Lockwood,	1847,	175 40	84 76
ROCHESTER,	CHRIST,‡	A. Schuyler, D D.,	May, 1855,	827 33	293 56
"	Good Shepherd,‡	(Chapel of S. Luke's,)		.....	.....
"	GRACE,	I. Foote, D.D.,	Dec. 2, 1833,	1,470 93	741 29
"	S. LUKE'S,	H. Anstice, M.R.S.J.Dillon-Lee, J. Miller,	July 4, 1817,	402 29	892 60
"	S. Matthew's,	Mission,		.....	.....
"	TRINITY,	J.V.VanIngen, D.D.,	Nov. 25, 1845,	203 87	119 13

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	G. M. Skinner,	1832,	45 78	.....
LOCKPORT,	Christ,	J. Abercrombie,	April, 1831,	56 23	30 50
"	GRACE,	L. S. Stevens,	Jan., 1835,	281 36	159 10
Middleport,	Trinity,†	G. W. Southwell,	Aug. 1, 1866,	65 50	5 50
NIA. FALLS,	S. PETER'S,	O. F. Starkey,	1847,	433 37	356 88
Royalton,	*S Luke's,*†	Vacant,	1839,	.....	.....
Sus. Bridge,	Epiphany,‡	W. W. Walsh,	Jan. 6, 1858,	27 70	3 00
" "	DeVeaux Coll.	(Chap.)‡ M. VanRensselaer,	D.D.	.....	.....

ONEIDA COUNTY.

Augusta,	S. Andrew's,	R. Todd,	1866,	21 30	1 50
Boonville,	Trinity,*	M. B. Benton,	1857,	11 26	.....
Bridgewater,	Christ,†	W. J. Alger,	Oct., 1839,	3 00	.....
Camden,	Trinity,†	F. Gilliat,	1843,	22 54	43 58
Clark's Mills,	S. Mark's,	L. A. Barrows,	1863,	2 00	.....
Clayville,	S. John's,	W. J. Alger,	1849,	.....	.....
Clinton,	S. James',‡	J. B. Robinson,	May 19, 1862,	41 64	15 30
Deansville,	Mission,†	R. Todd,		.....	.....
East Florence,	S. John's,*†	E. G. Weaver,	1865,	.....	.....
Forestport,	Christ,*	M. B. Benton,	1857,	.....	.....
Holl. Patent,	S. Paul's,	H. R. Pyne,	June 21, 1821,	52 90	17 80
N. HARTFORD,	S. STEPHEN'S,	Vacant,	Sept. 4, 1824,	64 72	24 00
Oriskany,	S. Peter's,	W.T. Gibson, D.D.	May, 1830,	29 16	6 75
Oriskany Falls,	Mission, †	R. Todd,		.....	.....
PARIS HILL,	S. PAUL'S,	W. J. Alger,	1797,	49 14	9 49
ROME,	ZION,	H. L. M. Clarke,	1825,	175 39	86 39
UTICA,	CALVARY,	A.B.Goodrich, D.D.,	Dec., 1850,	94 00	115 07
"	GRACE,	E.M.VanDeusen, D.D.,	May, 1838,	815 35	944 28
"	*S. Paul's,*†		May 2, 1849,	.....	.....
"	S. GEORGE'S,	S. F. Jarvis,	May 19, 1862,	76 91	108 47
"	TRINITY,	S. H. Coxe, D.D.,	Aug. 14, 1804,	438 04	92 48
Waterville,	Grace,	T. G. Meachem, M.D.,	1841,	97 46	10 24
Westmoreland,	Gethsemane,	L. A. Barrows,	1842,	31 01	3 00
Whitestown,	S. John's,	H. Darby,	Dec. 23, 1845,	32 43	21 15

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

BALDWINSVILLE,	GRACE,	W. M. Beauchamp,	1838,	112 31	48 36
Fayetteville,	Trinity,	J. A. Bowman,	Dec., 1830,	17 77	5 70

Onondaga—Ontario—Orleans—Oswego—Schuyler—Seneca—Steuben.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	MINISTERS.	Organization.	OFFERINGS. Diocesan.	General.
Geddes	*Apostolic,*	Vacant,	1832,	.....	.....
Jamesville,	S. Mark's,	J. A. Bowman,	July 13, 1831,	12 21	.....
JORDAN,	CHRIST,	S. K. Miller,	1841,	63 04	53 23
MANLIUS,	CHRIST,	J. Bayley,	Jan., 1804,	7 00	.....
Marcellus,	S. John's,	Vacant,	1824,	.....	.....
SKANEATELES,	S. JAMES',	R. M. Duff,	Jan. 4, 1816,	139 65	64 19
SYRACUSE,	S. JAMES',	J. M. Clarke, D.D.,	1848,	165 53	225 45
"	S. PAUL'S,	G. M. Hills,	1826,	1,644 32	1,624 15
"	Trinity,	J. K. Lewis,	March 3, 1856,	32 30	57 80
		ONTARIO COUNTY.			
CANANDAIGUA,	S. JOHN'S,	C. S. Leffingwell,	1815,	258 38	47 20
Centrefield,	*Trinity,*	Vacant,	1832,	.....	.....
Clifton,	Mission,†	W. B. Edson,		5 70	.....
E. Bloomfield,	Zion,†	L. L. Rogers,	Sept. 21, 1840,	6 00	.....
GENEVA,	S. JOHN'S (Chap.)	K. Metcalf, D. D.,		60 00	90 00
"	Memorial S. Peter's,‡	J. Rankine, D.D.,		157 44	158 43
"	TRINITY,	W. H. A. Bissell, D.D.	1806,	684 09	591 32
Phelps,	S. John's,	W. B. Edson,	1834,	13 36	.....
Richmond,	S. Paul's,	L. L. Rogers,	1808,	3 00	.....
		ORLEANS COUNTY.			
ALBION,	CHRIST,	M. Scofield,	1844,	26 15	30 00
MEDINA,	S. JOHN'S,	R. D. Stearns,	May, 1828,	18 79	.....
		OSWEGO COUNTY.			
Cleveland,	S. James',†	Vacant,	1867,	.....	.....
Constantia,	Trinity,	Vacant,	1831,	.....	.....
FULTON,	ZION,	T. M. Bishop,	June 23, 1835,	53 28	21 85
Mexico,	Mission,†	Vacant,		.....	.....
OSWEGO,	CHRIST,	A. B. Beach, D.D.,	1817,	345 58	250 93
"	EVANGELISTS	J. H. C. Bonté,	August, 1850,	86 76	173 23
Plainville,	Mission,†	Vacant,		.....	.....
Pulaski,	S. James',	G. B. Hayden,	1846,	.....	.....
West Granby,	S. Luke's (Chapel,)	Vacant,		.....	.....
		SCHUYLER COUNTY.			
Catharine,	S. John's,	W. Atwill,	1809,	44 10	11 00
Havana,	S. Paul's,	Vacant,	April 10, 1856,	21 13	6 20
Watkins,	S. James',	D. C. Mann,	1830,	78 86	12 25
		SENECA COUNTY.			
SENECA FALLS,	TRINITY,	J. M. Guion, D.D,	Jan. 1831,	111 25	121 54
WATERLOO,	S. PAUL'S,	R. N. Parke,	Oct. 1817,	368 61	181 49
		STEUBEN COUNTY.			
Addison,	Redeemer,	A. Wood,	April 18, 1854,	58 80	16 75
BATH,	S. THOMAS',	O. R. Howard,	1826,	.....	.....
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,†	J. T. Cushing,	April, 1850,	61 50	10 00
CORNING,	CHRIST,	W. W. Montgomery	1841,	101 03	39 00
HAMMONDSPORT,	S. JAMES',	D. E. Loveridge,	1829,	56 50	25 00
Hornellsville,	CHRIST,	L. Windsor,	March 6, 1854,	172 18	.....
Howard,	*Trinity,*	Vacant,	1847.		

Tioga—Tompkins—Wayne—Wyoming—Yates. Summary.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Candor,	S. Mark's,	Vacant,	1831,	5 22	.....
OWEGO,	S. PAUL'S,	T. W. Street, ...Feb. 10,	1834,	188 95	149 57
Waverly,	Grace,		1854,	.....	.....

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

Danby,	Christ,	Vacant,	1831,	.....	.....
ITHACA,	S. John's,	J. W. Payne,	1822,	270 81	699 58
McLean,	Zion,	A. W. Cornell, ...Sept.	1833,	11 80	3 00
Speedsville,	S. John's,	Vacant,	1831,	.....	.....

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde,	S. John's,	L. B. Van Dyck, ..Sept.	1840,	93 83	38 17
LYONS,	GRACE,	W. H. Williams, ..Aug.	1838,	204 87	65 16
Newark,	S. Mark's,	P. T. Babbit, ...July 22,	1851,	42 36	5 00
PALMYRA,	ZION,	J. G. Webster, ...June,	1823,	160 35	108 72
Pulteyville,	*S. Peter's,*†	Vacant,	1808,	.....	.....
Sodus,	S. John's,	Aug.	1826,	15 86	.....
Sodus Point,	Christ,	April 1,	1861,	22 02	.....
Williamson,	S.John's(Chap)‡	Vacant,		.....	.....
Wolcott,	(Mission,)†	L. B. Van Dyck,		.....	.....

WYOMING COUNTY.

Warsaw,	Trinity,	J. V. Stryker, ...May,	1852,	23 95	1 51
Weth. Springs,	S. Clement,	N. Palmer,	1826,	33 93	6 00

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport,	S. Luke's,*	B. W. Stone, D.D., May,	1859,	20 00	.....
Dresden,	Mission,†	Vacant,		.....	.....
Dundee,	*Grace,*†	Vacant, ...June 6,	1829,	.....	.....
PENN YAN,	S. Mark's,	Vacant,	1826,	27 20	127 36

SUMMARY.

Whole number of Parishes, Chapels and Missions, ... 197

OF WHICH THERE ARE

Parishes organized and in actual union with the Convention, ... 161
Unorganized Missions and Chapels, ... 21
Parishes extinct, suspended, or incurring forfeiture of Union, ... 11
Parishes not admitted to union, (*) 6
Parishes and Missions vacant, ... 37
Parishes and Missions without Church Buildings, (†) 36
Parishes and Missions with Churches not consecrated, (‡) 14
Parishes and Missions contributing to Diocesan Objects, ... 139
Parishes and Missions contributing to General Objects, ... 105
Parishes and Missions contributing to both classes, ... 103
Parishes and Missions not contributing, ... 55

B. Table of Parochial Statistics.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Families.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Communicants.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. Schools. Teachers.	S. Schools. Pupils.	Offerings. Parochial.	Offerings. Extra Parochial.	Offerings. Total.
ALLEGANY Co.														
Angelica	S. Paul's,*													
Belmont,	S. Philip's,	30		7	7	44	3	6	6	7	35	$ 288 35		288 35
Belvidere,	Christ Ch.*													
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	40	6	17	23	36			3			962 82	56 90	1,019 72
Cuba,	Christ Ch.	22	10	3	13	34	15	3	2	5	28	1,127 95	32 71	1,160 66
Wellsville,	S. John's,*													
BROOME Co.														
Binghamton,	Christ Ch.	270		13	13	288	11	5	18	59	252	6,051 59	592 17	6,643 76
Harpersville,	S. Luke's,	62	8	5	13	102	15	1	4	9	60	1,120 55	41 61	1,162 16
Windsor,	Zion,	22		2	2	30		6	2	2	18	259 80	9 91	269 71
CATTARAUGUS Co.														
Ellicottville,	S. John's,	36	3	6	9	54	6	1	2	9	59	615 00	26 00	641 00
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	46	14	29	43	81	19	9	5	8	60	1,357 14	45 73	1,402 87
Salamanca	S. Mary's,*													
CAYUGA Co.														
Auburn,	S Peter's,	280	8	39	47	334	50	23	11	36	230	6,102 16	778 29	6,880 45
Aurora,	S Paul's,	32		3	3	24		2	2	3	13	460 20	41 93	502 13
Cayuga,	Mission,	12	3	12	15	19	5		1	4	20	515 56	20 94	536 50
Moravia,	S. Matthew's	40	1		1	33		4	3	3	25	737 81	7 30	745 11
Northville,	Calvary,	44	3	5	8	25			2	3	23	452 21	41 20	493 41
Port Byron,	S. Paul's,*													
Union Springs,	Mission,	12	8	4	12	20	10		1	6	30	331 75	8 67	340 42
Weedsport,	S. John's,	9		3	3	8				5	14	144 56	4 00	148 56
CHAUTAUQUA Co.														
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	103	18	31	49	125	39	8	6	18	117	5,140 05	55 36	5,195 41
Forestville,	S. Peter's,	30	1	2	3	28		1	3	4	24	180 00	12 00	192 00
Fredonia,	Trinity,		5	23	28	176	36	7	4	16	118	1,548 25	100 46	1,648 71
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	120	9	9	18	114	17	5	7	12	97	2,285 63	61 93	2,347 56
Mayville,	S. Paul's,	50	5	1	6	39	3	4	1	7	40	1,230 79	67 22	1,298 01
Westfield,	S. Peter's,	55	27	16	43	75	40	5		11	55	4,555 23	31 80	4,587 03
CHEMUNG Co.														
Big Flats,	S. John's,	17	3	2	5	19		1		4	15	1,258 18	15 13	1,273 31
Elmira,	Grace,		10	16	26	126	19	5	14	24	178	4,067 35	1,095 25	5,162 60
"	Ger. Mission,	41	5	24	29	65	21	4	4			483 45		483 45
"	Trinity,	101	27	24	51	158	44	12	9	24	130	5,784 82	358 07	6,142 89
Horseheads,	S. Matthew's	30	2	6	8	44	6	1	4	6	51	5,413 00	12 00	5,425 00
CHENANGO Co.														
Afton,	S. Ann's,	33	5	1	6	34	5	1	3	6	40	207 69	23 01	230 70
Bainbridge,	S. Peter's,	75	3	2	5	110	9	3	5	10	75	1,650 56	102 74	1,753 30
Greene,	Zion,	104	4	17	21	152	13	6	7	17	71	2,010 20	297 38	2,307 58
Guilford,	Christ Ch.	58	4	11	15	101	8	4	5	10	50	1,030 00	73 05	1,103 05
Mount Upton,	Grace,	25	2	4	6	15	3		1	6	30	94 36	10 62	104 98
New Berlin,	S. Andrew's,	93	2	4	6	147		2	8	9	80	1,610 56	426 36	2,036 92
Norwich,	Emmanuel,	84	8	11	19	120	18	4	6	12	83	1,788 53	234 54	2,023 07
Oxford,	S. Paul's,		7	12	19	156	13	5	3	14	85	2,016 95	2,091 63	4,108 58
Sherburne,	Christ Ch.			1	1	99	6	9	6	13	80	1,109 23	106 53	1,215 76
CORTLAND Co.														
Cortlandville,	Grace,	48	3	6	9	63	10	1		5	30	1,690 24	50 97	1,741 21
Homer,	Calvary,	40	7	7	14	43	13	7	7	8	45	557 63	64 21	621 84
Truxton,	S. Mary's,	20				43	6					51 05		51 05
ERIE Co.														
Buffalo,	Ascension,	90	7	14	21	115	15	3	13	17	100	5,982 57	168 21	6,150 78
"	C. Ch. Foun.			23	23	16			1	17	120	300 00		300 00
"	Grace,		1	21	22	70		5	10	17	125	1,589 04	64 37	1,653 41
"	S. James',		6	18	24			2	2	33	313	2,652 97		2,652 97
"	S. John's,	267	17	57	74	336	28	17	37	22	258	7,019 18	1,729 02	8,748 20
"	S. Luke's,*													
"	S. Paul's,		4	52	56	400	28	39	24	62	400	8,654 75	3,764 27	12,419 02
"	S. Philip's,	33	1	8	9	25	3	1	1	10	125			
"	Trinity,		3	24	27	279	3	11	15	27	204	8,376 91	2,255 60	10,632 51
GENESEE Co.														
Batavia,	S. James',	188	8	42	50	273		4	15	22	155	4,110 69	1,364 35	5,475 04
LeRoy,	S. Mark's,	75	1	1	2	116		4	3	12	61	1,634 12	314 63	1,948 75
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	13		2	2	26				5	30	173 58	29 44	203 02
Stafford,	S. Paul's,	61	2	6	8	73		4	5	9	79	944 42	113 38	1,057 80

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JEFFERSON Co.														
Adams,	Emmauel,	23	...	7	7	28	....	4	1	5	26	648 18	23 52	671 70
Belleville,	S. Paul's,	9	...	....	....	13	....	...	...	....	.....	41 63	2 95	44 58
Brownville,	S. Paul's,	40	...	5	5	45	....	...	1	8	35	18 13	3 30	21 43
Cape Vincent,	S. John's,	80	..	5	5	84	....	12	9	10	80	1,465 00	41 00	1,506 00
Carthage,	Grace,	42	11	19	30	25	....	2	...	11	48	3,418 92	43 16	3,462 08
Champion,	S. John's,	16	1	2	3	16	....	2	...	5	18	200 40	24 64	225 04
Dexter,	All Saints'	15	...	....	....	16	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellisburgh,	Mission,	12	...	....	....	2	....	1	...	....	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
Pierrepont Man.	Zion,	46	2	7	9	89	....	6	3	7	40	893 89	281 54	1,175 43
Redwood,	S. Peter's,	....	1	16	17	22	....	...	2	11	120	508 42	14 20	522 62
Sackett's Harb'r.	Christ Ch.	60	...	3	3	50	....	4	2	8	40	98 69	8 11	106 80
Theresa,	S. James',	....	3	8	11	38	....	3	3	9	50	423 28	14 30	437 58
Watertown,	Grace,*	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Trinity,	250	7	28	35	302	18	29	25	23	164	3,320 24	1,035 06	4,355 30
LEWIS Co.														
Constableville,	S. Paul's,	40	...	1	1	41	....	...	...	6	27	139 61	.....	139 61
Lowville,	Trinity,*	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osceola,	S. Peter's,*	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Leyden,	S. Mark's,	49	...	1	1	32	....	...	3	9	55	161 50	.....	161 50
LIVINGSTON Co.														
Avon,	Zion,	50	...	10	10	70	13	12	4	7	50	356 98	71 55	428 53
Brooks' Grove,	Mission,*	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dansville,	S. Peter's,	63	5	2	7	88	11	2	2	12	70	40 00	28 06	68 06
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	99	1	10	11	128	1	3	3	13	73	34,476 22	48 90	34,525 12
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,*	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lima,	Christ Ch	24	5	12	17	13	14	2	2	7	30	787 31	45 00	832 31
Mount Morris,	S. John's,*	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nunda,	Grace,*	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MADISON Co.														
Canastota,	Mission,	....	...	4	4	.....	2	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cozenovia,	S. Peter's,	....	...	2	2	80	....	2	1	12	80	.....	212 31	212 31
Chittenango,	S. Paul's,	....	1	....	1	24	....	1	1	8	60	.....	57 84	57 84
Hamilton,	S. Thomas'	56	1	1	2	66	6	4	...	8	40	1,163 58	78 94	1,242 52
Oneida,	S. John's,	45	4	6	10	59	15	...	1	10	53	1,082 34	89 46	1,171 80
Perryville,	S. Stephen's*	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MONROE Co.														
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	61	19	31	50	102	39	1	4	8	84	1,023 88	37 50	1,061 38
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,*	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsford,	Christ Ch.	34	1	12	13	63	....	5	6	10	75	1,067 22	260 16	1,327 38
Rochester,	Christ Ch.	....	4	32	36	236	....	11	12	24	190	5,325 07	1,120 89	6,445 96
"	Grace,	....	17	49	66	352	86	18	24	47	538	5,508 70	2,212 22	7,720 92
"	S. Luke's,	394	17	89	106	501	66	17	36	62	571	35,100 14	1,294 89	36,395 03
"	Trinity,	139	9	45	54	197	27	20	28	16	180	2,929 98	323 00	3,252 98
NIAGARA Co.														
Lewiston,	S. Paul's	41	...	4	4	51	....	1	2	9	48	570 59	45 78	616 37
Lockport,	Christ Ch.	....	4	9	13	55	....	6	5	6	65	1,340 21	86 72	1,426 93
"	Grace,	100	11	25	36	230	....	17	9	23	210	4,005 72	440 46	4,446 18
Middleport,	Trinity,	33	1	3	4	29	....	1	...	6	40	793 98	71 00	864 98
Niagara Falls,	S. Peter's,	143	6	23	29	159	23	13	9	....	178	3,772 22	790 25	4,562 47
Susp'n. Bridge,	Epiphany,	45	6	24	30	38	12	7	2	16	135	1,404 47	30 70	1,435 17
ONEIDA Co.														
Augusta,	S. Andrew's,	33	9	20	29	28	13	3	8	5	45	1,104 22	22 80	1,127 02
Boonville,	Trinity,	34	...	....	....	55	....	5	3	13	64	1,120 78	11 26	1,132 04
Bridgewater,	Christ Ch.	....	1	....	1	17	3	2	...	....	.....	82 00	3 00	85 00
Camden,	Trinity,	70	5	7	12	76	....	4	11	13	80	871 03	66 12	937 15
Clark's Mills,	S. Mark's,	20	...	....	....	13	....	...	...	5	40	31 40	2 00	33 40
Clayville,	S. John's,	....	...	1	1	12	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton,	S. James'	....	...	1	1	34	8	2	1	6	35	1,803 36	56 94	1,860 30
Deansville,	Mission,	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	35	.....	.....	.....
East Florence,	S. John's,	26	...	7	7	39	....	2	...	6	30	180 00	.....	180 00
Forestport,	Christ Ch.*	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland Patent,	S. Paul's	31	...	6	6	38	3	3	4	5	30	541 50	70 70	612 20
New Hartford,	S. Stephen's,	45	4	16	20	58	9	4	4	4	40	513 45	88 72	602 17
Oriskany,	S. Peter's,	35	...	....	5	27	....	1	1	5	30	454 75	35 91	490 66
Oriskany Falls,	Mission,	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	25	.....	.....	.....
Paris Hill,	S. Paul's,	50	5	2	7	59	8	...	3	8	51	862 44	58 63	921 07
Rome,	Zion,	170	1	17	18	273	....	12	16	27	195	7,508 12	261 78	7,769 90
Utica,	Calvary,	168	4	35	39	225	....	19	25	40	350	4,558 33	209 07	4,767 50
"	Grace,	160	3	15	18	215	....	11	11	25	150	6 416 32	1,769 63	8,185 95
"	S. George's,	78	1	9	10	72	11	1	7	23	179	1,475 98	185 38	1,661 36
"	Trinity,	153	3	33	36	200	....	9	6	24	165	3,092 02	530 52	3,622 54
Waterville,	Grace,	65	1	11	12	87	7	5	5	12	56	1,688 09	107 70	1,795 79
Westmoreland,	Gethsemane,	35	...	6	6	42	....	...	2	7	34	443 00	34 01	477 01
Whitesboro,	S. John's,	36	...	3	3	36	....	2	6	3	39	580 00	53 58	633 58

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ONONDAGA Co.														
Baldwinsville,..	Grace, ...	42	4	....	4	59	14	4	2	8	50	1,219 47	160 67	1,380 14
Fayetteville,...	Trinity,.....	40	...	4	4	60	....	2	1	7	30	25 64	23 47	43 11
Jamesville,.....	S. Mark's,...	17	...	....	....	16	....	...	2	4	25	7 11	12 21	19 32
Jordan, ...	Christ Ch....	55	3	6	9	89	8	5	4	9	69	1,216 64	116 27	1,332 91
Manlius, ...	Christ Ch....	48	1	3	4	108	....	2	2	11	43	2,595 20	7 00	2,602 20
Marcellus, ...	S. John's,*..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Skaneateles,....	S. James',..	85	4	16	20	137	19	8	7	11	92	898 58	203 84	1,102 42
Syracuse,.....	S. James',...	180	41	25	66	244	38	35	30	23	160	8,449 96	390 98	8,840 94
"	S. Paul's,....	286	6	28	34	404	20	18	11	34	232	8,438 98	3,268 47	11,707 45
"	Trinity,.....	50	9	28	37	56	12	3	6	20	240	3,293 49	90 10	3,383 59
ONTARIO Co.														
Canandaigua, ..	S. John's,...	121	8	20	28	220	....	16	15	16	110	3,209 86	305 58	3,515 44
Clifton,.....	Mission,.....	12	3	5	8	18	....	2	3	4	30	643 16	5 70	648 86
East Bloomfield	Zion,.....	22	...	1	1	.....	....	1	2	....	.....	299 38	6 00	305 38
Geneva,.....	S.John'sChap	....	...	1	1	49	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	150 00	150 00
"	S. Peter's,...	94	8	32	40	149	....	10	9	16	90	466 11	315 87	781 98
"	Trinity,.....	224	...	9	9	406	....	7	13	28	250	2,725 10	1,275 41	4,000 51
Phelps, ...	S. John's,..	23	1	11	12	29	....	...	2	6	40	310 55	13 36	323 91
Richmond, ...	S. Paul's,....	21	...	3	3	22	....	...	2	....	.....	214 31	3 00	217 13
ORLEANS Co.														
Albion, ...	Christ Ch....	75	3	2	5	84	....	4	5	5	35	1,094 87	56 15	1,151 32
Medina,.....	S. John's,....	60	3	17	20	72	....	6	7	13	61	1,060 40	18 79	1,079 19
OSWEGO Co.														
Cleveland,.....	S. James',*..	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Constantia.....	Trinity,*....	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton,.....	Zion,.....	73	3	12	15	91	....	8	10	9	75	1,245 00	75 13	1,320 13
Oswego,.....	Christ Ch...	....	8	44	52	250	26	13	23	27	200	4,498 45	596 51	5,094 96
"	Evangelists,.	125	11	26	37	180	18	8	20	45	600	6,353 33	295 99	6,613 32
Pulaski,.....	S. James',*..	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SCHUYLER Co.														
Catharine,.....	S. John's,...	51	2	8	10	68	....	1	6	6	20	462 65	55 10	517 75
Havana,.....	S. Paul's,....	43	...	....	....	47	....	1	3	15	119	663 70	27 33	691 03
Watkins,.....	S. James',...	47	3	6	9	76	5	7	2	15	80	1,234 15	91 11	1,325 26
SENECA Co.														
Seneca Falls,...	Trinity,.....	....	2	27	29	73	15	6	11	15	106	2,172 41	232 79	2,405 20
Waterloo,.....	S. Paul's,....	176	3	14	17	186	....	8	16	22	222	2,379 35	550 10	2,929 45
STEUBEN Co.														
Addison, ...	Redeemer,..	....	...	2	2	47	5	4	1	6	37	1,399 53	75 55	1,475 08
Bath, ...	S. Thomas',*	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford,.....	S. Andrew's,	15	...	....	....	20	....	2	2	5	27	398 57	71 50	470 07
Corning,..	Christ Ch....	72	...	13	13	88	....	1	5	6	50	1,849 32	140 03	1,989 35
Hammondsport	S. James',...	48	1	2	3	79		2	2	9	50	933 43	81 50	1,014 93
Hornellsville,...	Christ Ch....	....	20	15	35	130	37	3	9	....	.....	985 74	172 19	1,157 93
TIOGA Co.														
Candor,.....	S. Mark's,...	26	...	....	....	40	....	...	...	....	.....	348 21	5 22	353 43
Owego, ...	S. Paul's,....	....	6	7	13	220	....	13	15	14	80	1,634 23	338 52	1,972 75
Waverly,.....	Grace,*.....	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOMPKINS Co.														
Danby,.....	Christ Ch.*..	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ithaca,.....	S. John's,....	100	3	36	39	159	....	5	8	10	50	2,600 25	970 39	3,570 64
McLean,.....	Zion,.....	21	1	1	2	33	2	...	1	....	.....	128 92	14 80	143 72
Speedsville,....	S. John's,*..	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WAYNE Co.														
Clyde,.....	S. John's,....	84	4	6	10	97	20	1	5	24	142	1,250 00	131 50	1,381 50
Lyons,.....	Grace, ...	91	...	22	22	123	....	3	7	16	101	2,033 11	270 03	2,303 14
Newark,.....	S. Mark's,...	51	1	6	7	60	7	3	6	11	59	1,312 24	47 36	1,359 60
Palmyra,.....	Zion,.....	119	...	15	15	149	9	7	11	13	112	1,556 89	269 07	1,825 96
Pultneyville,...	S. Peter's,*..	....	...	....	....	.....	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sodus,.....	S. John's,....	14	...	1	1	23	....	1	2	....	.....	145 68	15 86	161 54
Sodus Point,...	Christ Ch...	30	3	7	10	23	....	3	6	....	.....	384 54	22 02	406 56
Wolcott,.....	Mission,.....	12	...	....	....	15	....	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WYOMING Co.														
Warsaw,.....	Trinity,.....	30	...	4	4	44	4	2	3	5	42	810 80	25 46	836 26
Wethf'd Springs	S. Clement's,	35	5	2	7	56	12	2	4	7	36	3,512 00	39 93	3,551 93
YATES Co.														
Branchport,....	S. Luke's,...	30	6	8	14	41	14	4	4	6	22	100 00	20 00	120 00
Penn Yan,.....	S. Mark's,...	50	3	3	6	64	10	1	7	7	30	722 32	154 56	876 88
		8827	624	1828	2457	14,517	1224	768	916	1803	13,308	$330,456 41	$40,372 47	$370,828 88

* No report.

C. Summary of Statistics.

General Summary.

CLERGY—

Added, (Ordained 10, Received 12,)	22
Lost, (Died 2, Transferred 14,)	16
Canonically Resident, (Bishop 1, Presbyters 155, Deacons 13,)	169
Resident, but not received, (Presbyters 6,)	6
Total number of Clergy,	175

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—

Admitted 9, Ordained 7; Present Number,	14

PARISHES—

Organized during the year,	5
Admitted at the Convention of 1867,	6

Episcopal Acts.

Confirmations in 103 Parishes and Missions,	1,328
Ordinations, (Deacons 7, Priests 3,)	10
Consecrations of Bishops, (assisted,)	2
Corner-stones laid,	2
Churches Consecrated,	2
Parishes Visited,	112
Schools and Colleges Visited,	29
Whole number of Visitations,	160

Parochial Statistics.

Parishes and Missions reported in full, or in part,	157
Families, reported in 127 Parishes,	8,827
Total, (estimated for 40 Parishes,)	11,509

BAPTISMS—

Adults, reported in 142 Parishes,	624
Infants, reported in 142 Parishes,	1,828
Total, reported in 142 Parishes,	2,457

COMMUNICANTS—

Admitted, reported in 125 Parishes,	1,255
Received, reported in 125 Parishes,	785
Total added, reported in 125 Parishes,	2,040
Died, reported in 125 Parishes,	198
Removed, reported in 125 Parishes,	859
Total lost, reported in 125 Parishes,	1,057
Present number, reported in 125 Parishes,	14,517
Total, (estimated from reports of previous years for 19 Parishes,)	15,430

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Teachers, reported in 137 Parishes,	1,803
Pupils, reported in 137 Parishes,	13,303
Total Pupils (estimated for 13 Parishes,)	14,092

PARISH SCHOOLS—

Number of Schools, in 12 Parishes,	12
Teachers, in 12 Parishes,	21
Pupils, in 12 Parishes,	720

Summary of Offerings.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—	
Alms at Holy Communion, reported in 127 Parishes,	$ 9,699 38
Current Expenses, including Clergymen's Salaries, reported in 127 Parishes,	127,885 63
Other Parochial Objects,	192,871 40
Total for Parochial objects,	$330,456 41
DIOCESAN OBJECTS—	
Diocesan Missions, General,	$ 8,706 87
" " Special, (Convocations,)	1,323 74
" Education,	95 20
Expenses of Convention,	901 36
Bibles and Prayer Books,	779 72
Episcopate Fund,	3,055 45
Christmas Funds,	2,589 75
Miscellaneous,	5,883 45
Total for Diocesan objects,	$ 23,335 54
GENERAL CHURCH OBJECTS—	
Domestic Missions,	$ 2,982 17
Foreign Missions,	1,283 57
Freedman's Commission,	1,138 66
Nashotah,	808 02
Minnesota Missions,	567 12
Southern Relief,	1,883 99
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	618 72
Church Book Society,	450 07
Other Objects,	7,304 61
Total for General Objects,	$ 17,036 93
TOTAL OF OFFERINGS,	$370,828 88
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—	
Reported in 109 Parishes,	$1,254,289 67
INDEBTEDNESS—	
Reported in 25 Parishes,	None.
Reported in 24 Parishes,	$ 24,887 98

APPENDIX V.

Convocations of Western New York.

BUFFALO CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED:—February 20th, 1867.

OBJECTS:—Mutual improvement and edification of its members, and the extension of the Church in Erie, Niagara and Orleans counties.

OFFICERS:—*President*, the Bishop of the Diocese, if present, in his absence the Rector in whose Parish the Convocation is held; *Secretary*, the Rev. Charles C. Edmunds; *Treasurer*, E. S. Dann, Esq., Buffalo; *General Missionary Committee*, the Rev. J. M. Henderson, the Rev. R. D. Stearns, and the Rev. G. W. Southwell; *City Missionary Committee*, the Rev. O. Witherspoon, the Rev. C. C. Edmunds, and the Rev. J. M. Henderson.

MISSIONARIES:—At present, the Clergy of Buffalo doing Missionary duty in neighbouring towns.

CONTRIBUTIONS:—Amount raised from February 20th to September 24th, 1867, for Convocational purposes, $225 31.

MEETINGS:—Quarterly.

CHAUTAUQUA CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED:—January 4th, 1867.

OBJECTS:—The mutual improvement of its members in theological learning, practical edification, and the devising of ways and means for the extension of the Church in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties.

OFFICERS:—*President*, the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex officio*, in his absence, the Rector of the Parish where the Convocation meets; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, the Rev. J. H. Waterbury.

MEMBERS:—All the Clergy of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties, and several of the Clergy of Steuben county.

WORK:—The Convocation sustains successfully, with hope of permanent good, services at Sinclairville, Franklinville and Randolph. Other places are talked off for Convocation work. The Convocation employs an Agent for the circulation of Prayer Books and Church literature. A Missionary, appointed by the Bishop, is to be employed within the limits of the Convocation. The appointment of Precentor, to guide, under the Rector, the music of our several meetings, has worked well, helping the Clergy and each Parish thus to more uniformity and heartiness in the praises of the Church.

CONTRIBUTIONS:—Collections, without definite object, have amounted, during the year, to about $50 for Convocational purposes.

MEETINGS:—Quarterly; special meetings may be called by the Secretary, or three members, with the approval of the Bishop.

CHENANGO CONVOCATION.

This Convocation, which embraces, besides Chenango county, two counties of the Diocese of New York, viz: Otsego and Delaware, has no formal organization. It meets, without any regularity, at intervals of three or four months. The Rector of the Parish where a meeting is held is, for the time, its presiding officer. No Missionary enterprises have as yet been undertaken by the Convocation, but it has been proposed to employ a Missionary at large in Chenango county, and to apply the interest of the Van Waganen Missionary Fund towards his support.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED:—August, 1865.

OBJECTS:—The primary object of the Convocation is the extension of Missionary work in Jefferson county.

OFFICERS:—*President*, the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex officio*, in whose absence the Rector of the Parish where the meeting is held presides. *Executive Committee*, the Rev. T. Babcock, D. D., the Rev. Wm. H. Lord, and the Rev. J. B. Linn; *Secretary*, the Rev. T. Babcock, D. D., Watertown.

WORK:—At the present time, seven organized Parishes and three Stations, in which five Missionaries are officiating, are recognized as Missionary Stations, under the auspices of the Convocation, and are more or less aided by its funds. The general plan is to make existing Parishes the centre of Missionary enterprise, and for this purpose the county is divided into ten districts, each under the charge of the Rector or Missionary officiating within it.

CONTRIBUTIONS:—The amount of money pledged for the support of the Convocation for the current year is about $1,100; contributed thus far about $750.

ONEIDA CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZATION:—On the 15th of December, 1858, a number of the Clergy of Oneida and adjacent counties took measures for holding regular and stated meetings, to confer about local Missionary work; also about Sunday School organization, and Parish work generally. This was the origin of the Association now known as the Oneida Convocation. The meetings were continued, somewhat irregularly, for about seven years. Among the good results accomplished was the establishing of S. James' Church, Clinton. A regular and permanent plan of organization was adopted, with the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, on the 12th of June, 1865.

OBJECTS:—The mutual improvement and edification of its members, and the extension of the Church in Oneida county and parts adjacent.

OFFICERS:—*Presiding Officer*, the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex officio*, in his absence, the Rector in whose Parish a meeting may be held; *Secretary*,—from the first organization in 1858 till his removal to the Diocese of Maine, in 1867, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes,—at the present time, the Rev. A. B. Goodrich, D. D., Utica; *Treasurer*, Hon. Joseph Benedict, Utica.

WORK:—Services are held regularly by the Missionary of the Convocation, the Rev. Russel Todd, at three Stations in Oneida county, viz: Augusta, Deansville, and Oriskany Falls. At Augusta, a Parish has been organized which owns a

good Church edifice, made over to them and put in good order by the citizens of the place. Measures will soon be taken for building a Church at Deansville.

CONTRIBUTIONS:—About $450 was contributed last year to the support of the Missionary. An effort is to be made to raise this year a sum sufficient to support two Missionaries.

MEETINGS:—Quarterly, at such places as may from time to time be determined by the Convocation.

ONONDAGA CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED:—November 16th, 1865.

OBJECTS:—The mutual improvement and edification of its members, and the extension of the Church within its limits, which include the counties of Onondaga, Cayuga and Cortland.

OFFICERS:—*Chairman*, the Bishop of the Diocese, if present, in his absence, the Rector of the Parish in which the meeting is held; *Secretary*, the Rev. Geo. Morgan Hills, Syracuse; *Treasurer*, the Secretary *ex officio*.

WORK:—Missions aided by the Convocation, Port Byron and Weedsport.

OFFERINGS:—$50 90.

MEETINGS:—Quarterly.

ROCHESTER CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED:—On the Festival of the Conversion of S Paul, 1866.

MEMBERS:—Twenty-four Clergymen in the counties of Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Wyoming and Wayne, are members, although the limits of the Convocation include, with Monroe, only a part of Ontario county.

OFFICERS:—*Committee on Missionary Work*, the Rev. J. V. Van Ingen, D. D., the Rev. T. L. Franklin, the Rev. Morelle Fowler, the Rev. J. G. Webster; *Secretary*, the Rev. A. Schuyler, D. D., Rochester; *Treasurer*, Geo. R. Clark, Esq., Rochester.

WORK:—The Rev. L. H. Strycker, by whom the Stations at East Bloomfield and Allen's Hill were revived, and the Parish at Lima founded, was largely aided at a critical moment, by this Convocation, and a stipend is paid to his successor, the Rev. Wm. Long, at Lima; also a stipend to the Rev. L. L. Rogers, of East Bloomfield and Allen's Hill. The influence of the Convocation has been manifest in the re-establishment of the East Bloomfield Mission; in the development of the work at Livonia, begun by the occasional services of the neighbouring clergy, into vigorous growth; and the thorough repair of the Church edifice at Honeoye.

CONTRIBUTIONS:—The amount raised for Convocational purposes, from January 25th, 1866 to August 1st, 1867, by collections. is $575 35. The Convocation is pledged to raise for the current year at least $500.

MEETINGS:—Two monthly meetings are required by the Constitution, and special monthly meetings are appointed for ten months of the year, to be conducted by Clergy deputed for that purpose.

SENECA CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED:—May 21st, 1867.

OBJECTS:—To awaken new Missionary life in existing Parishes, and in concurrence with the Diocesan Board of Missions, to take measures to plant the Church in places hitherto unoccupied and neglected within the bounds of the Convocation.

OFFICERS:—*Chairman*, the Rector or Minister of the Parish in which the Convocation meets; *Secretary*, the Rev. R. N. Parke, Waterloo; *Treasurer*, M. D. Mercer, Esq., Waterloo.

WORK:—The Convocation has taken measures to have certain districts within its limits explored, with the view of instituting Missionary services at various points.

SOUTHERN TIER CONVOCATION.

ORGANIZED:—January 22, 1867.

The Convocation includes the Parishes in Broome, Chemung, Tioga and Tompkins counties, and some of the Parishes in Alleghany and Schuyler counties.

The Meetings are not fixed at definite intervals, but called from time to time, as desired.

No special Missionary work has as yet been undertaken. The Convocation has found it hard to fix on settled plans for such work, from the fact that it looks soon to be broken up by the division of the Diocese.

APPENDIX VI.

Pan-Anglican Conference.

Letter of the Archbishop of Canterbury, in Reply to Resolutions of the Convention.

The Resolutions, (see page 35) having been duly forwarded to the Archbishop, the following reply has been received :

WHITBY, YORKSHIRE, Oct. 2d, 1867.

REV. ALFRED B. GOODRICH, D D.,

Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

REV. AND DEAR SIR:

I have received and perused with great satisfaction the Resolutions passed by the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, on the 22d of August last, in reference to the Meeting of Bishops in visible Communion with the United Church of England and Ireland, which has just been held at Lambeth.

I rejoice to find that the fact of the invitation having been issued should have excited so warm an interest among the members of your Convention; and I desire to express to them my cordial thanks for the gratifying terms in which they speak of my exertions to promote closer inter-communion between the Churches of the Anglican Faith.

It will doubtless be a great satisfaction to your Convention and to yourself to learn that, under the Blessing of God, and in answer to our Prayers, much success has attended the Episcopal Conference which has just closed.

I am, Rev. and Dear Sir,

Your faithful friend and Brother,

C. T. CANTUAR.

APPENDIX VII.

Deceased Clergy of Western New York.

44.* The Rev. EDWARD ANDREWS, D. D., born at Ipswich, Mass., July 26th, 1792; graduated at Harvard College, 1810; educated and practiced as a lawyer; licensed as a Preacher and appointed Missionary under Presbyterian Board in 1818; traveled in interior and Western New York in that capacity; had charge of a Society at Norwich until 1826; conformed to the Church and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hobart, in S. George's Church, Schenectady, October 1st, 1827, and Priest by the same in 1828; Principal of Oxford Academy for two years at this period; Missionary at Christ Church, Sherburne, (which he organized) and S. Andrew's, New Berlin, 1829–32; Rector of Christ Church, Hudson, N. Y., 1832–34; of S. Andrew's, New Berlin, 1834–36; of Christ Church, Binghamton, 1836–43; compelled by ill-health to refrain from active duty for two years; resumed the charge of Christ Church, Binghamton, in 1845, continuing in the same until 1851; died at Binghamton, March 5th, 1864, æt. 74, in the 39th year of his Ministry.

45. The Rev. THOMAS APPLEGATE, born at Westbury Leigh Wilts, England, 1813, and baptized in the English Church; graduated at Stepney College, London, 1836; was Missionary to the Bahamas in 1837; returned to England 1839; came to New York in 1845. After preaching among the Baptists seventeen years, he sought Holy Orders in the Church of the United States in 1848; was ordained Deacon by Bishop Whitingham, (acting for the Diocese of New York) May 13th, 1849, and Priest, by Bishop Chase, in Christ Church, New York, February 4th, 1850; Rector of Trinity Church, Fairfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., 1849–51; visited England, on two year's leave of absence from Standing Committee of Diocese of New York, 1851; Incumbent of Girvane and Maybole, Scotland, 1852–54; returned to United States in 1854; Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne, Chenango county, 1854–55; of S. Thomas', Hamilton, 1855–58; of Trinity Church, Warsaw, and S. Clement's, Wethersfield, 1858–59; of S. Mary's, Hillsboro, Ohio, 1859–60; Memphis, Tenn., 1860; of S. John's, Aberdeen, Miss, 1861; escaped from the South, 1862; Rector of Grace Church, Cortland, 1863–5; resigned through sickness, Easter, 1866; removed to Binghamton, 1866; died, March 9th, 1867, in the 54th year of his age, and the 18th of his Ministry in the Church, leaving a son to succeed him in the Ministry.

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*For those of previous years, see Journal of 1866.

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From August 1, to November 1, 1867.

Anketell, John, Rector of S. Paul's, Havana.
Baker, William, removed to Buffalo.
Babbitt, P. T., Head Master of Doolittle Institute, Wethersfield Springs.
Hayden, G. B., received from Pittsburgh, Rector of S. James', Pulaski.
Hayward, W. S., Deacon, Minister of S. Stephen's, New Hartford.
Hitchcock, William A., Rector of Grace Church, Elmira.
Kellogg, C. T., resigned Grace Church, Elmira.
Lockwood, H. R., Deacon, at Clayton, Jefferson county.
Mayer, G. W., Rector of S. Mark's, Penn Yan.
Pitkin, T. C., D. D., transferred to Michigan, Rector of S. Paul's, Detroit.
Plummer, Geo. F., Deacon, received from Maryland.
Reed, Thomas C., D.D., received.
Smith, Erastus P., Deacon, Missionary at Sodus and Sodus Point.
Staunton, John A., received from Michigan, Rector of S. Stephen's, Olean.
Stoddard, James, Deacon, Minister of Trinity Church, Constantia, and S. James,' Cleveland.

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